



## Bill Folds

Two and Three-fold Cases, pin seal, calf or morocco ..... \$1.50 to \$7.50

The Leather Goods Shop—Street Floor



## The Ensemble Hat

—of course matches exactly the dress or coat. May be large or small, of velvet, satin, or the new broadwades.

Have You Seen This Week's Arrivals?  
The Tailored Hats

"Close to the head and very simply trimmed."  
Our showing of new Hats carries this out to the letter.

Millinery Salon—Bon Marche—Second Floor

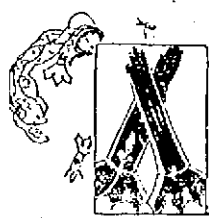


Say  
With  
Personal Greeting Cards

If you are prompt, you still have time to have Releifograph Processed Cards in time for Christmas Mailing—or

We have a splendid selection of boxed combinations, and, innumerable new designs in our assortments, express the Christmas greetings with just the right shade of personality. You can find just the right thought for each person on your list here.

Books and Stationery—Bon Marche—Street Floor



## Kid Gloves

For Women and Children  
Novelties and Staples

2-Clasp Kid Gloves in brown, grey, tan and heaver.....\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

Strap Wrist Kid Gloves in all the new shades.....\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Chamois Suede Novelties in all the new shades.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Wool Gloves for women and children, 79c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Gloves—Bon Marche—Street Floor

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

STORE OPENS AT 8.45 A. M.

## Great Values in Exclusive One-of-a-Kind COATS

This Week is Value-Week in Our Coat Department

We have the most beautiful coats, trimmed with luxurious furs! at Marked Down Prices.

\$39.50 \$59.50 \$65 \$79.50  
\$89.50 \$98.50 and \$139.50

Not a great big lot, but plenty to give you a wonderful selection at any price you wish from the most modest price to the finest. You will never find as beautiful a collection again, and you get great values this week-end! These coats are \$59.50 to \$179.50 values!



## Over Two Hundred Dresses

Marked Down About 1-3

We offer you choice styles!—Individual Dresses of the best quality at prices as low as the January sale prices.

\$16.75 \$24.75  
\$29.75 \$49.75

EVERY FASHIONABLE MATERIAL

Plenty of Women's Sizes

Dresses That Were \$25.00 to \$85.00

And every dress was selected because it was as stylish, well tailored and a good value at the original price! So you see, you're getting unusual bargains!

We Are Offering Today the Best Values We Have Ever Offered. We Want to Make December a Big Ready-to-Wear Month!

## A Merry Christmas For Baby

The Baby Shop — Third Floor



A complete department with splendid assortments of the things needed for the Baby's health and pleasure.

Rompers, a good value at..... \$1.98  
Panty Dresses..... 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98  
Voile and Dainty Dresses \$1.98 to \$4.98  
Novelties (all kinds)..... 25c to \$1.49  
Imported Angora Bonnets and Helmets \$4.98  
Hand Knitted Booties..... 39c to \$1.25  
Brushed Wool Suits..... \$4.98 and \$5.98

Japanese Silk Puffs..... \$2.98 to \$4.98  
Baby Bunting..... \$3.49 to \$9.98  
Ivory Toilet Sets..... All Prices  
Soft Sole Shoes..... 98c  
Hand Knitted Sacques..... \$1.49 to \$2.98  
New Fur Carriage Robes..... \$7.98 and up  
Sweaters..... \$1.98 to \$4.98

## Prayer Books

Key of Heaven, Manual of Prayer, My Prayer Book ..... 50c to \$3.00

Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

\$15,000

Worth of  
Silk  
Underwear

Has Arrived



## For Christmas

New colors, new ideas and new styles, all designed for the comfort of Madame and Mademoiselle.

Chemise

Of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium Silk. Daintily trimmed with lace. Others in plain tailored styles ..... \$2.98

Chemise

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium Silk, trimmed with filet or Irish crochet lace. Others with hand embroidery or tailored models. All the wanted colors, \$3.98, \$4.98

Gowns

Of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium. Filet or Irish crochet is used for trimming. Plain tailored styles also..... \$4.98 and \$5.98

Bloomers

Of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium. Flesh, White, Peach and Orchid. Plain tailored or lace trimmed styles..... \$2.98  
Others at ..... \$3.98 and 4.98

Silk Pajamas

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine with lace yoke. Special at ..... \$4.98

Silk and Muslin Underwear—Bon Marche—Second Floor

## Ribbon Shop

All our Christmas Novelties made from ribbon are now on display in the Ribbon Shop

Neckle Ribbons in a wide range of colors for making Four-in-hand and Bow Ties, yard ..... 39c to \$1.19

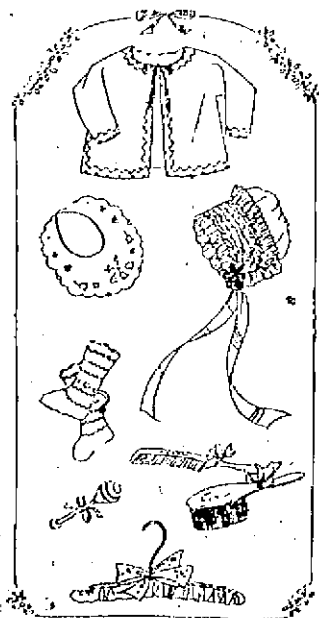
Christmas Ribbon in tinselled satin and red and green, in 10 yard pieces. A piece ..... 19c to 50c

All Boys and Rosettes made Free of Charge

Fancy Ribbon Candle-stick Holders, in the new ombre shades. May be bought singly or in pairs, each 75c to \$1.19

Fancy Ribbon Garters in nearly every imaginable color combination—some trimmed with rosettes, others with rose buds. Pair ..... 75c to 98c

Ribbon Shop—Bon Marche—Street Floor



BATHROBES  
BANDS  
BASSINETTES  
BIBS  
BONNETS  
BOOTIES  
BRUSHED WOOL SUITS  
BUNNY SLIPPERS  
CARRIAGE ROBES  
COATS  
DRESSES  
GIRTHS  
SOFT SOLE SHOES  
CRIBS  
HATS  
NOVELTY DOLLS

The Third Floor  
Infants' Shop

MITTENS  
JACKETS  
KIDDIE KOOPS  
JAPANESE SILK PUFFS  
SACQUES  
SWEATERS  
NURSERY FURNITURE  
ROMPERS  
SWINGS  
BLANKETS  
DALBY UNDERWEAR  
VANTA UNDERWEAR  
FOREST MILLS UNDERWEAR  
BABY BUNTINGS  
IVORY SETS  
LEGGINGS  
DOLLY DINGLES

Infants' Shop  
Bon Marche







## JURY EXAMINES SECRET CODE

Was Prepared by Allied Conspirators in Veterans' Bureau Hospital Program

Elias H. Mortimer, Chief Witness for Government, Continues His Story

CHICAGO, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press)—The secret code agreed upon by the allied conspirators in the veterans' bureau hospital construction program was examined today by the jury in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor. Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness, said that the code was prepared by C. B. Hurley, Seattle contractor, for use by himself, Mortimer, Forbes, Thompson and James W. Black, Thompson's partner, and others in the alleged conspiracy.

Randolph Loughlin, counsel for J. W. Thompson, asked the court for the privilege of examining John J. Brennan of Detroit, president of the Pontiac Construction company, which got the first veterans' hospital contract. It was for the Northampton, Mass., hospital foundation. The Pontiac Co. was a subsidiary of the James Black Masonry & Construction Co. of St. Louis, Black, now deceased, being a business associate of Thompson. Brennan actually closed the contract for the Northampton job, with veterans' bureau officials, while Forbes was on the Pacific coast. The Pontiac company's bid was \$34,000 higher than the lowest bid. The government charges as part of the veterans' bureau conspiracy that Forbes had agreed to favor the Thompson-Black group of contractors through special features of their bid. Brennan, who had been summoned as a government witness, was also disturbed by the defense to identify office files of the Pontiac company, relating to veterans' hospital contracts, particularly the one at Northampton. Brennan, because of illness in his family, desired to return to Detroit until ready to go on the stand. John W. H. Criss, government counsel, said he would not be ready for Brennan for a few days, but Criss said he had no objection to Brennan's examination by the defense.

## EX-FIRE COMMISSIONER COMMITTS SUICIDE

KATONAH, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Edward W. Beardsley, insurance man and former fire commissioner of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide last night by jumping over the Cross river dam near here, according to Coroner Snowden of Peekskill.

Mr. Beardsley had been in a sanitarium after a nervous breakdown last summer. He was out walking with a nurse when he struggled from her grasp and jumped over the dam, falling fifty feet.

## BELOW ZERO FIGURES REPORTED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5.—Temperatures slightly lower than any previously recorded this winter in western Massachusetts prevailed today with an official record of nine above zero here, but below-zero figures in many places in this vicinity.

## Pomona Grangers Hold Big Meeting Here

under way. Waste lands will be used and acreages that have suffered from forest fires, will be planted with young tree seedlings and cared for assiduously until they can obtain vigorous size and provide for themselves in nature's Delegation George Holt of Lowell, reported for the delegates, who went to the national grange convention held in Atlantic City about two weeks ago. This afternoon, Everett Park, a director of the Middlesex county extension service, Waltham headquarters, gave an illustrated lecture on "Eradicating the White Pine Blister." Nov. pictures were also featured. Miss Astrie Plerson was soloist. Installation of Middlesex North No. 15 newly-elected officers, who will serve in 1925, will be conducted at the first January meeting in Old Fellows hall. Lecturer Grace Dawson appeared for the last time in her role of office today. The dinner committee of Lowell Grange No. 335, was as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Alice Fay; Mrs. Julia Russell, Mrs. Leda Simpson, Mrs. Mary Morris, Rachel Kelly, Blanche Kelly, Mrs. Ada Gilmore, Mrs. Annie Lawson, Mrs. Isabella Ellis, Mrs. Ora Lindquist, Miss Leda Kirtledge had charge of the kitchen. Waitresses included Mrs. Elizabeth McQueston, Mrs. Laura Garrie, Miss Reuben Frisbie, Mrs. Maude Chandler.

## TEACHER LOSES FIGHT Full Bench Decides Against New Bedford Woman Who Was Discharged by Board

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The full bench of the supreme court today dismissed a petition of Miss Alice T. Corrigan, a school teacher of New Bedford, for a writ of mandamus to compel the school committee of that city to furnish specifications of reasons why she was dismissed from the position of school principal, which she had held for 12 years. The school committee assigned as reason for dispensing with Miss Corrigan's services "dissatisfaction with her work and the belief that she had not demonstrated constructive leadership and necessary administrative ability." The court ruled that, as teachers are employed in the discretion of the school committee, this discretion implies freedom on the part of the board to act according to its judgment.

## American Consul Shot (Continued)

The talk, the vice-consul is said to have told the young woman that their friendship must cease, whereupon she fired three revolver shots, which entered the vice-consul's neck, and then committed suicide. Dayton's condition is said to be serious. The affair has caused a sensation in the diplomatic body and throughout the city. Harry A. Dayton is one of the American consuls at Belgrade. He was born in Georgia and appointed from New York on June 21, 1921.

## Washington Awaits Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The state department lacked reports today on the shooting of Vice-Consul Henry A. Dayton. He had but recently been transferred to Belgrade, having been transferred to that post from Kovno, Lithuania. The vice-consul was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1897, and graduated from the Auburn, N. Y., high school and from Hamilton college, in 1915. He served in the army during the war and entered the consular service later as a clerk in the Kovno consulate. He was promoted to vice-consul at Kovno.

## ENVELOPE PURSES

Smart new envelope purses are of moire lined with taffeta in delicate colorings.

Store Opened Today at 8.45 a. m.

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

# Joyous Gifts for This Joyous Season

Winter's just around the corner. There's a tang in the air. Christmas will be here presently. There will be the surging, racing crowds, intent on getting the very nicest presents in the world for their friends; on a limited expenditure—Yes the signs are unmistakable—Christmas—is on the way—and you will find this store a haven of gifts.

CHOOSE THEM EARLY

## Real Bargains Are These \$8.95 to \$12.95 Tunics at \$6.95

Beautiful beaded crepe-de-chine, printed Chenille, embroidered crepe satin and printed tunics—

Some have the popular long sleeve, while others are graded with the new styled pumpkin sleeve—and there's still others with short sleeves—some with collars, others without collars. Sizes 36 to 46.

The colors are: Rust, Tan, Goblin, Navy, Praline, Brown and Black.

These would make dandy Christmas Gifts.

Second Floor



## Who Ever Had Too Many Gloves

Few women ever have as many pairs of gloves as they'd like. Here are gloves in abundance for women and children in ever so many styles.

For Sports—Motoring—Street and Dress

### STREET WEAR

Women's Two-Clasp Overseam Kid Gloves, also P. K., sewn with embroidered backs.....\$2.25 and \$2.75  
One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves, with fancy embroidered backs, in pretty shades of Brown, Tan, Putty and Ivory.....\$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00  
Strap Wrist Kid Gloves, also Capeskin Gauntlets, in all shades, at.....\$2.95 and \$3.75

### FOR AFTERNOON WEAR

Two-Clasp Overseam Kid Gloves, with perforated cuffs with two-tone embroidery in Brown, Tan, Ivory, Beaver, Black and White, White and Black.....\$2.95 to \$3.50  
One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves, with fancy suede cuffs.....\$2.95

### FOR EVENING WEAR

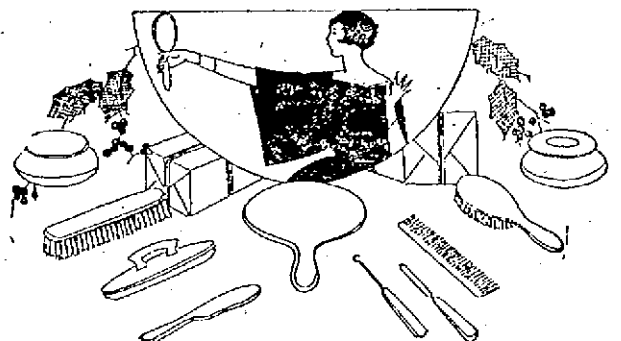
12 and 16-Button Length, French Kid Gloves, pearl buttons, in white, also black.....\$5.00 and \$6.00

### FOR SPORT AND MOTORING

Wool Gauntlets in pretty shades of Camel, Silver, Brown and Light Oxford.....\$1.00 to \$2.25  
Mocha Strap Wrist, with knit linings, in beaver and grey.....\$2.50  
Knit Lined Capeskin Gauntlets, in brown and grey.....\$5.00  
One-Clasp Cape, also Mocha, with knit lining, in grey and brown.....\$4.75 and \$5.00

### CHILDREN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves, in tan, ivory and brown.....\$1.75 and \$2.00  
Fleece Lined Suede Gloves, in grey.....\$1.75 and \$2.00  
Street Floor



## For Christmas Giving Toilet Articles DELIGHTFUL!

Ideas here for many gifts—the kind that always pleases—and yet so inexpensive.

Amber Mirrors.....\$3.50 to \$6.00  
Amber Brushes.....\$3.00 to \$3.50  
Amber Combs.....\$1.50 to \$2.50  
Amber Puff Boxes.....\$2.50  
Amber Hair Receivers.....\$2.25  
Amber Picture Frames.....\$2.25  
Amber Buffers.....\$2.00  
Amber Trays.....\$4.00  
Two-Tone Ivory and Amber  
Mirrors.....\$5.50 to \$7.00  
Brushes.....\$5.50 to \$7.00  
Combs.....\$1.25  
Puff Boxes.....\$2.25 to \$2.75  
Hair Receivers.....\$2.25 to \$2.75  
Picture Frames.....\$2.75  
Amber Sets, 11 pieces.....\$15.00

Two-Tone Shell and Amber  
Mirrors.....\$5.00  
Brushes.....\$3.50  
Combs.....\$1.00  
Puff Boxes.....\$2.00  
Hair Receivers.....\$2.00  
Two-Tone Ivory and Amber  
Two-Tone Ivory and Amber Sets,  
11 pieces.....\$15.00  
Two-Tone Ivory and Amber Sets,  
3 pieces.....\$5.00

## ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF IVORY PYRALIN ARTICLES

In the plain and Du Barry patterns!

Street Floor

# Merry Christmas greet him with gifts from the Christmas Store May We Suggest these for HIS Christmas

### Shirts---

Featuring the famous Yorke Shirts, plain or pleated, with collars to match, \$2 to \$5  
Others up to \$10

### Neckwear---

In all the latest creations, domestic or imported.....\$1 to \$5

### Gloves---

Moccas, Bucks, Cupes or Horsehide, for street or driving.....\$1.50 to \$10

### Mufflers---

The new Highland plaid wool or a nice silk one.....\$2 to \$7.50

### Bathrobes---

Oregon Wool blanket robes, Beacous or a nice silk lounging robe.....\$6 to \$25

### Hosiery---

Wool silk and wool, silk or lisle, in plain or fancy.....25¢ to \$2

### Sweaters---

Shakerknit coats or Pullovers, Knitted Jackets with golf hose to match.....\$5 to \$15

### Belts---

Hickok belts or beltograms, lodge emblems.....50¢ to \$7.50

## Two Big Specials

One Hundred and Forty-four Accordion Knitted Scarfs, slightly imperfect; values \$3 to \$6. For.....\$1.65

Sixty Dozen Nataseme Silk and Wool Hose, in heather mixtures; value \$1.00. For.....55¢

# MACARTNEY'S

72 MERRIMACK STREET



## New Millinery

ARRIVING DAILY

Smart Hats of Satin and Faille Silk—all highly colored—just the combinations to brighten the fur or fur trimmed coats—fetching shapes—both large and small—

\$5.00 to \$10.00

## THE NEW LARGE FELT HATS

"The rage of the day"

Known as the "Gloria Swanson" Poke in black and the new shades.....\$4.95

Palmer Street Store

## New Worsted Jacquard Sweaters \$2.95 and \$3.95

These novelty sweaters in golf, coat and slip-on models will make gifts that will sure be appreciated—

Some have fancy jacquard points in gay flowered blocks or zig-zag patterns, also allover patterns—all have shaped necks—

Colors are buff, grey, cocoa, navy, janvin, empire, white—Sizes 36 to 46.

Second Floor

## Not Too Early to Buy "Gifts for Men"

He'll Like Any of These

NECKWEAR—Fine silks, new patterns, in U. S. A. makes, also imported lines of high grade, made up in the latest styled ties.....50¢ to \$2.50 each

HOSIERY—Silk, silk and wool, all wool, fibre plated, silk lisle, cotton, plain and fancy colors, all weights, 25¢ to \$2.00 a pair

SHIRTS—New plaided bosoms, collar separate to match, negligee or laundered cuffs, also negligee with collar attached, white and fancy colors.....88¢ to \$6.50 each

## BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES—

Made in the latest fashion, cord and braid trimmed, button front. Fine imported flannel and Beacou blanket patterns.....\$5.00 to \$18.00 each

Street Floor





# Ready-Mixed Paints



ALL COLORS

## \$2.50

THE GALLON

Sheepskin Coats ..... \$8 and \$9.50  
 Army Olive Drab Shirts.....\$2.00 and Up  
 Breeches, Corduroy and Olive Drab....\$4 and Up  
 Sweaters, full line.....\$4.50 Up  
 Genuine Navy Peacoats, all sizes—just the thing.

**VETERAN ARMY and NAVY STORES**  
 374 MIDDLESEX STREET

## LEGISLATION APPLICABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDED

Dept. of Justice Daily Finding Task More Difficult  
 in Keeping Pace With Growth of Federal Business,  
 Says Attorney General Stone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The department of justice daily is finding its task more difficult in keeping pace with the growth of the federal business it must transact and there is urgent need for remedial legislation applicable to various phases of law enforcement, Attorney General Stone declared in his annual report submitted yesterday to congress.

Federal courts are "staggering under the load imposed on them by prohibition legislation," the report stated, and added that "diverse and complex tax laws" also have increased greatly the burden which the courts must bear. The situation necessarily affects the offices of United States attorneys and there is need, the attorney general said, not only for a greater personnel in these offices but in the salaries paid to them.

While there was a small decrease as compared with the previous year in the number of liquor cases taken into court, the decrease was termed inconsequential and its effect had not been felt in the work of those charged with enforcement. The courts disposed of 46,609 liquor and tax law cases in the year ending last June 30, an increase

over the previous year of nearly 4000. It was stated, and the aggregate amount of fines and forfeitures resulting from these cases was \$1,487,000, almost \$2,000,000 greater than the previous year.

The attorney general advocated greater use of the jail sentence as a "real deterrent" for violators of the prohibition laws, basing his remarks on a discussion of enforcement by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and taxation which was included in the report.

"While the added fines are encouraging as indicating a heavier money punishment, which helps to make the illicit traffic less profitable," Mrs. Willebrandt said, "the real deterrent to this class of violators is the jail sentence. In that respect a greater advance has been made, the average jail sentence jumping from 21 to 34 days."

The penalties for violation of the prohibition laws at best are not severe for first offenses, particularly when compared with the penal features of the old internal revenue laws which were enacted to compel observance of the liquor taxing laws. To

meet this situation, the department has been invoked, in such cases as the facts warrant, the use of internal revenue, customs and tariff laws."

In the division handling anti-trust laws, the department has been engaged in the last year in working mainly toward the solution of two major problems, the report said. One of them has to do with selection of cases for prosecution involving organization of trade associations, and in these it has been found that most of the trade associations are entirely legal and of great value to their members, although others have been found to be in the "twilight zone," while a third group has been found to be entirely outside the law. Final determination of legal points involved in these cases will clarify the law for all, the attorney general believed.

The second problem involves application of the anti-trust laws to restraint of trade and monopolies based upon the acquisition and pooling of patents. The effort in this phase of the work also has been to obtain cases that will clarify the law and remove doubt.

Mr. Stone renewed recommendations made by previous attorneys general for enactment or amendment of many laws to simplify enforcement. He favored this for the reason that many of them yet are subject to judicial construction and until that is done neither the public nor the department can know definitely the meaning.

There should be statutes, the report declared, making it a crime for a single individual to attempt to commit any crime against the government. He asked for explicit legal authority for the presence of stenographers in grand jury rooms and for amendment to the bankruptcy proceedings. He also said there should be a federal statute to deal with the crime of assaulting or

killing a federal officer and another extending punishment for the sending of letters threatening bodily harm through the United States mails.

## CHRISTMAS SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of St. Michael's Church guild opened last night in the hall of St. Michael's school and was generously patronized by parishioners. Novelties of every description were on display, the attractively decorated tables and a goodly sum was realized through their sale.

During the evening, entertainment was furnished by Helen O'Gara, Beatrice Delgann, Irene Lawler, Edwina Hall, Patrick Nevins and Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire. The sale will be continued this evening, tomorrow and tomorrow night.



There is strength in every silken strand of these "Onyx Pointex" stockings

"Onyx Pointex" pure silk, with lisle tops and soles.  
 Style 253—Service weight ..... \$1.95  
 Style 353—"Sheresilk", chiffon weight .. \$1.95

"Onyx Pointex" all silk.  
 Style 350—Service weight ..... \$2.75  
 Style 450—"Sheresilk", chiffon weight .. \$2.75

At leading stores

## "Onyx" Hosiery

"Pointex" is to be had only in "Onyx" Hosiery.  
 The name is marked on the heel of every stocking.

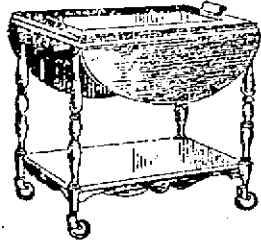
# MOLLER'S All Minds Turn To GIFT GIVING

Let your gift be for the home, whether it be for your own home or that of a relative or friend, where it will serve as a constant reminder of your good-will and thoughtfulness for many years to come while it serves its useful purpose. Here you will find appropriate gifts for everyone at guaranteed lowest prices in New England and most liberal credit terms.



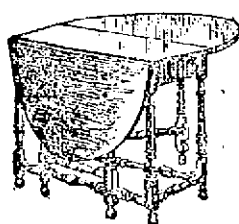
COXWELL CHAIR

This massive chair is well made of excellent materials and workmanship. It has spring seat and spring back and is covered all over in a very fine \$33.75 grade of velvet.



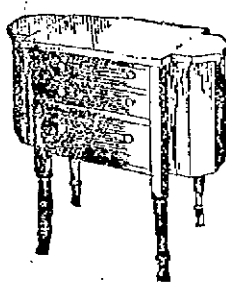
TEA WAGON

Strongly constructed of choice cabinet wood and finished to resemble walnut. Has drop leaves and removable glass. \$19 tray



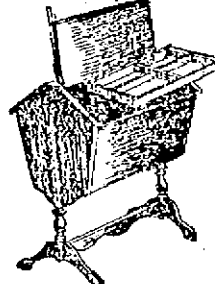
Solid Mahogany Top Gate-Leg Table

We believe this is the greatest value ever offered in a gate-leg table. It is strongly constructed and beautifully finished. This table has a 45-inch top \$19.50



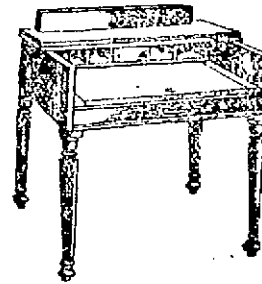
Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table

Exact reproduction with fitted legs. Has three drawers and spacious compartments. \$19.00



PRISCILLA SEWING CABINETS

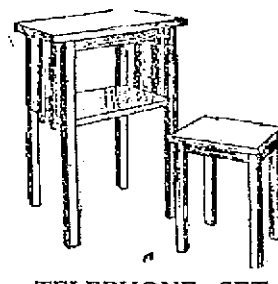
What girl hasn't hoped to own one of these handsome practical articles? Has commodious compartment, inside \$5.25 tray ..... Others up to \$10.50



SPINET DESK

This handsome desk will make a welcome surprise. It is of durable construction and well fashioned in a period style. Very moderately priced \$22.50

Others in various styles and finishes up to \$25.50.



TELEPHONE SET

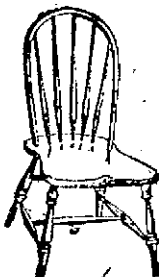
These telephone tables and chairs are strongly constructed and nicely finished to resemble mahogany. The price is \$5.95 extremely low

A large assortment of other telephone sets in various styles and finishes.



Solid Mahogany Smoking Stand

For the man who smokes, this is the gift of gifts. It is well-made and very useful. \$9.75



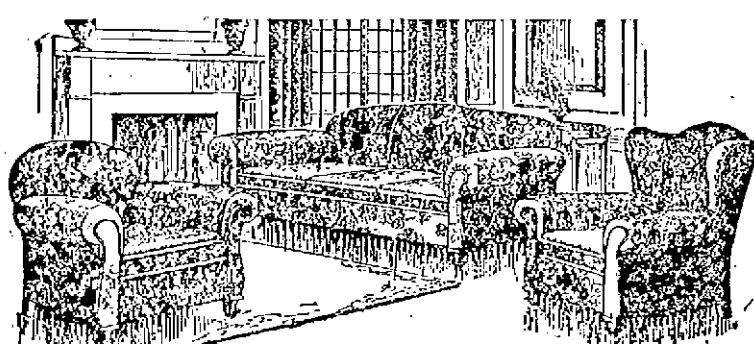
WINDSOR CHAIR

A charming reproduction of the beautiful Colonial period, offered at a very low price for this \$6.95 sale



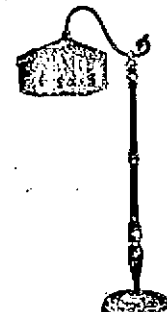
FLOOR LAMP

Complete, including the latest style polychrome and ebony finish base, handsome 22-in. georgian silk shade with 6-in fringe, for only \$14.50



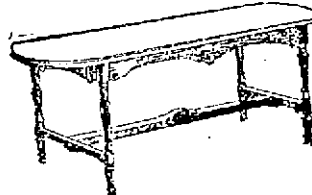
3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This is a very smart looking suite covered all over. (The Fronts) with genuine cut velvet. It is built with the famous Nachman spring construction, web bottoms and web backs, and has loose spring cushion seats. It is decorated with silk tassels. The suite consists of divan, wing chair and armchair \$169



BRIDGE LAMP

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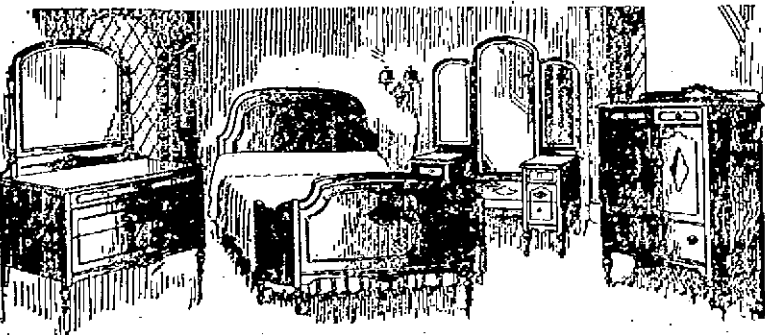


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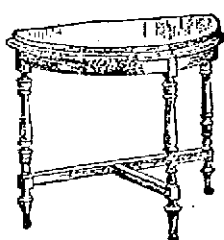
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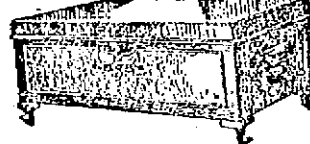
4-PIECE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE

This is a very handsome suite and a remarkable value. It is finely built of French walnut in combination with other cabinet wood, decorated with gold striping. It consists of oow-foot bed, large dresser, chiffonette and vanity \$195



END TABLE

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10-PIECE WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE

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## 5,000,000 XMAS TREES WILL BE FELLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—All the Christmas trees needed this year could be grown on five thousand acres, the department of agriculture believes, and therefore it is not greatly concerned over the effect the cutting might have on the country's forests. The figure is insignificant, the department feels, when it is considered that 12,000,000

acres were laid bare by fires during the year. It is estimated that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 trees will be felled this month for the Yuletide. No trees may be brought into this country from a narrow strip of Quebec province, Canada, where it touches New York and Vermont, because of a deadly moth quarantined there. Certain areas in New England are under quarantine but trees may be shipped if approved by federal inspectors. Horticulturists of real flowers are worn on the shoulder of the evening frock by the smart Parisiennes.

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A splendid array of Silks, Woolens and other fabrics of every quality and description go into this annual event at decided savings—offering unlimited Xmas gift suggestions. A Xmas box with every purchase of dress material.

### For Today and Saturday

36-inch All Silk Duchess Satin—Rich, jet black. A yard.....	\$1.15
18-inch Paon Millinery Velvet—A yard.....	64c
36-inch Rayon Brocades For dresses and tunics. A yard.....	\$1.29
36-inch Two-Tone Silk Brocades—A yard.....	95c
40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine—A yard.....	\$1.09
Genuine Japanese Roll Silk Pongee—Natural color. A yard.....	66c
40-inch All Silk Flat Crepe—A yard.....	\$1.95
36-40-inch Russian Crepe—A yard.....	\$1.69
54-inch All Wool Dress Flannel—A yard.....	\$1.89
54-inch All Wool Jersey—A yard.....	\$1.39
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Esmond Bathrobe Blanket Ends—Basement, each.....	97c
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Table Cloths.....	\$1.00
Bed Sheets, full size.....	\$1.00

## "FETE OF NATIONS" GIVEN AT Y. W. C. A.

The "Fete of Nations" a brilliant bazaar, was given last evening at the Y.W.C.A., the proceeds of which will be donated to the transportation fund of the organization for the delegates who will be sent to the various conferences during next summer. Numerous booths offering rare and costly Christmas novelties were prettily arranged about Kilton hall. Decorated in the colors of the countries represented, the tables and booths were bedecked with domestic and foreign articles, the most interesting being the Japanese and Russian booths, where novelties from these two countries were on sale.

The Girl Reserves, the International Institute, the gym classes at the Y.W.C.A. and the house girls, all participated in the affair which proved most entertaining and successful. The chairman of the various committees was as follows: Girl Reserves, Miss Jean Palmer, Miss Dorothy Wendon, Miss Lillian Smith, business secretary of the Y; gym department, Miss Gladys Pendexter, Miss Verne Walker, Miss Gertrude Tierney, Mrs. Robert Prescott; International Institute, Miss Fern Graden, Miss Marietta Woodbury, Miss Gertrude Lynn, Miss Mary Welch, Miss Margaret Molinski, Miss Helen Stacey, Miss Abeline Vitalus. The entire affair was under the direction of Miss Lulene A. Pillsbury, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

## DORMITORY MEN HEAR REV. HAROLD CARR

Rev. Harold E. Carr, pastor of Pawtucket Congregational church, speaking before the dormitory men of the Y.M.C.A., gathered in weekly supper meeting in "Y" hall last evening, pleaded for the giving of "second chances" to now ideas as well as people in general. He explained more fully that he had no use for people who always say that they can judge a man on first sight, or "by looking at him once."

Referring to the present controversy between the so-called modernists and the fundamentalists, the pastor declared that there would be need for argument, if only to give a "second chance" to the other's ideas. Pastor Carr took for his text the 13th chapter in the first Corinthians, "and these abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love."

## NORTH CHELMSFORD MAN INJURED

Fred Farwell of North Chelmsford was injured last evening when he was run down by a motorist whose identity is unknown. He was taken to the Farrington hospital in Princeton street for treatment and returned to his home later in the evening.

The accident was witnessed by the victim's sister, Edith Farwell, but she failed to note the registration number of the machine. The injured man was taken to the hospital in a machine driven by William Collins of Nashua, who was accompanied by Joseph P. Clough, also of Nashua.

### CHRISTMAS SALE

Members of the Sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church conducted a very successful Christmas sale, last evening, funds being secured to the amount of more than \$100 for use in church service activities. Many members of the parish attended the affair and lavishly patronized the pretty booths that contained displays of fancy work, aprons, novelties, decorative articles, food, candles, tea cream and children's offerings. A buffet luncheon was served throughout the evening, the following assisting: Mrs. V. Gillison, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. S. O. Palmgren, Mrs. Mathilde Ohlson, Mrs. Augusta Olson, Mrs. Carl V. Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Mrs. Nannie Mendricks and Mrs. Olaf Lund. There was a musical program given by the following artists: Miss Astrid Pearson, soprano soloist; Mrs. Thure Gillison, reader; John Svedberg, violin soloist; Lawrence Gillison and Thure Gillison.

Mrs. Caroline Stromquist was in general charge of the sale and the chairman of the various tables were as follows: Fancy, Mrs. P. D. Nordgren, Mrs. Emma Dahlgrun; apron, Mrs. Laura Lindquist; Mrs. Alena Pihl; food, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. Craig Johnson; candy, Mrs. Mildred Palm, Miss Astrid Pearson; fish, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Miss Florence Nelson.

**PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
Miss Esther M. Downing, director of the girls' vocational department, was the speaker before the members of the Parent-Teacher association at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. An interesting and extensive description of the scope of work covered by the practical arts department of the school was given by the speaker. It was voted at the business session to arrange and distribute Christmas baskets. At the January meeting of the association the officers for the year will be elected.

### FAVORITE COLORS

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IF you have today a spot of eczema, or irritation on your skin, cleanse the affected part by bathing with Resinol Soap, then smooth in gently with the fingers a coating of Resinol Ointment. One application frequently stops the itching completely because the special soothing healing properties of the Resinol help it to sink deep into the pores where the trouble really lies and restore a normal condition.

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## SNOW AND SLEET STORM DEBATE ON MOVING EAST SHOALS PROPOSALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—The first general snow and sleet storm of the winter was moving north and east today from the mountains and plains states, but with little effect on the weather here. The first snow of the season to Texas last night and scattered a fall of from a trace to more than a foot through Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska and on into the northwestern states, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. The effects were felt westward to the Pacific coast, where the storm dwindled to a general rain. The old south was not affected. Nebraska and Iowa apparently were hardest hit. More than 3000 telegraph and power poles were broken off and railroad and commercial lines were seriously crippled or put out of commission in all directions from Omaha. Storm damage was estimated at more than \$200,000. No death was reported. Belated trains and crippled telephone and telegraph service were the only reminders of the winter's first storm in Colorado and adjoining states. The heaviest precipitation was at Walsenburg, where 18 inches of snow was on the ground.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Norris and Underwood proposals for utilization of Muscle Shoals continued today as the vehicle of senate debate on the question. The authors of the two plans, Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee, and Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, who set forth their views at length yesterday, were preoccupied by the debate on the question today, with several other senators.

Both of the measures provide for government ownership and either private or government operation. Both also provide for the development of power, the manufacture of fertilizer and improvement of the navigability of the Tennessee river but the Norris bill stresses power development while the Underwood bill requires the production first of a minimum amount of nitrogen for munitions and fertilizer. Senator Norris professes government operation while Senator Underwood favors private operation. Notice had been given by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, that he would propose today the drafting of a measure

## CADILLAC EXPERT IN LOWELL NOW

Lewis Russell, for the past 21 years identified with the Cadillac Motor Car Co., is in Lowell just at present to answer the questions of all people who may be interested in the car. In the type V-8, Cadillac comes forth with further signal improvements in the art and science of motor car construction. The new V-8 engine possesses perfect inherent balance by virtue of a fully compensated crankshaft and establishes new standards of comparison for engine performance. Cadillac also introduces this season four-wheel brakes which are effective under all operating conditions. The Cadillac V-8 engine has a smooth, easy turning movement resulting from the overlapping of the frequent power strokes, a low rate of wear because of the light power impulses and the reduction of inertia forces, resulting from its light reciprocating parts; high speed by virtue of efficiency because of the high compression of the gases in the combustion chambers.

The placing of the cylinders opposite incorporating features of both the Underwood and Norris plans. With no word yet received by administration leaders from President Coolidge as to his attitude on specific proposals for settling the Muscle Shoals issue, there was prospect of indefinite debate unless the executive makes known his position.

each other rather than all in line or staggered, makes this the shortest of all engines with four or more cylinders and with equal piston displacements. The Cadillac compensated crankshaft, which makes the engine inherently balanced, is the most important advancement of recent years in 8-cylinder engine design. Inertia forces, due to the alternating movement of the pistons, are the principal disturbing forces and their elimination is one of the designer's most difficult problems. This Cadillac engine is the first V-type 8-cylinder engine to be inherently balanced. Among other forces acting on the crankshaft of an automobile engine are torsional forces, tending to twist the shaft. This tendency is obviously more marked in a long shaft than in a short one. It is because of this inherent defect of a long crankshaft that Cadillac engineers have never approved of more than four cylinders in line. Even with its extreme shortness, the V-8 crankshaft has the large diameter of two and three-eighths inches. This gives the crankshaft a great degree of rigidity. All these features Mr. Russell will be willing to show to inquirers.

### LOW WAISTLINE

Emphasis is placed on the very low waistline in dance frocks, and the waist is accented by a girle of embroidered or beaded flowers.

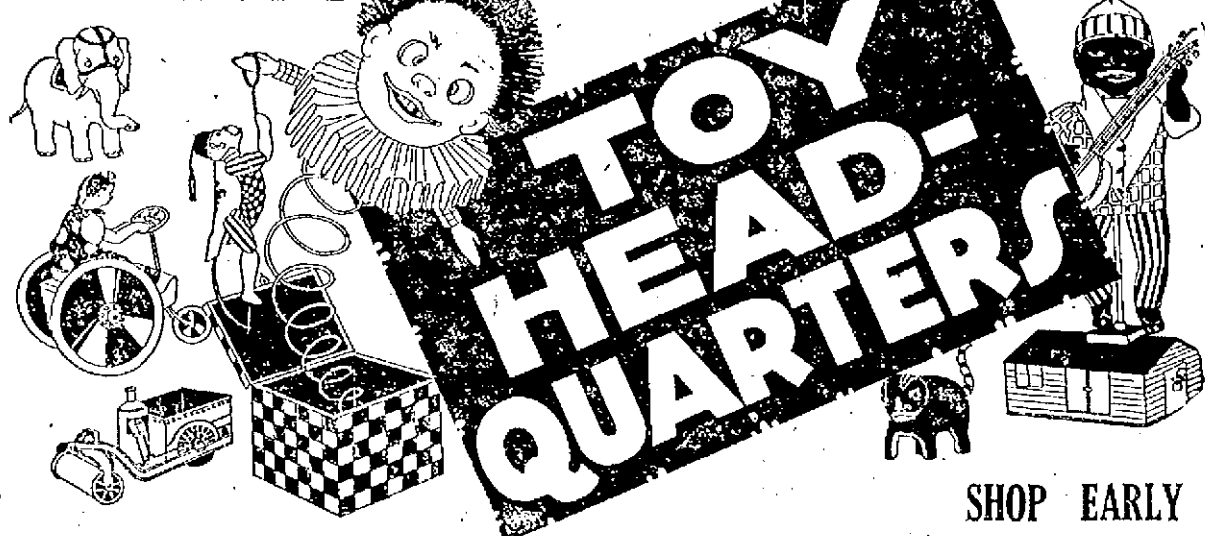
### VERY POPULAR

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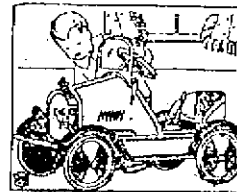
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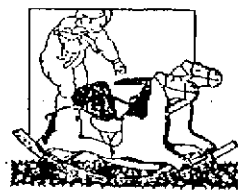
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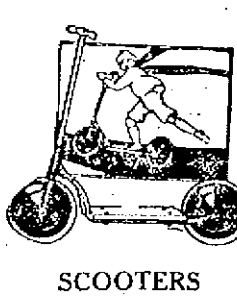
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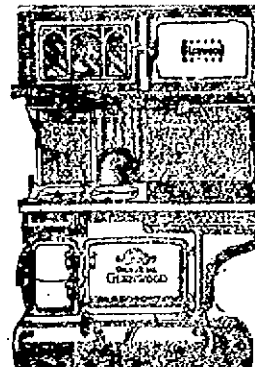
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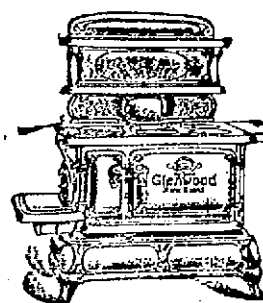
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# PRES. COOLIDGE PLEDGES FULL SUPPORT TO FARMERS

Tells Live Stock Men Government Will Do Everything to Aid Agriculture "Toward the Goal of Prosperity, Stability and Security"

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wiser production, more efficient marketing and more intelligent utilization of meat products were laid as a foundation on which the livestock industry might be raised from depression by President Coolidge in an address last night at the International Livestock Exposition.

In advancing these suggestions after he had detailed what the government had done and proposed to do for the livestock men and the farmers of the country, Mr. Coolidge declared he desired from the forum provided by the Livestock exposition to make a pledge and to issue an appeal to the farmers of the nation.

"My pledge is that your government will do everything possible and proper for a government to do, to encourage and direct your activities toward the goal of prosperity, stability and security," he said. "My appeal is that farmers everywhere shall find ways in which to organize and associate themselves together in the determination to employ effectively every means of insurance that has been placed at their disposal."

With such a pledge carried out and such an appeal heeded, the president foresaw the dawn of a brighter day in the agricultural world.

"Every prospect seems to indicate that we are starting out on a new era," he said. "There will be prosperity enough for all if we are willing to work for it and willing to remain on a sound basis. If we give way to selfishness, if we try to secure what we do not work for, if we adopt unsound financial methods and begin to quarrel over the rewards of industry, we can expect nothing but disaster and distress. I do not believe we are headed in that direction but we shall be unless we beware, unless we are wise enough to be guided by the experience of other peoples in history."

Speaking primarily to livestock men and in a setting where the livestock industry is given first thought, Mr. Coolidge directed his remarks primarily to consideration of the problems of those who grow and deal in meat animals.

Steps taken by the government to aid the farmer and stock grower were enumerated, the president mentioning the loans aggregating half a billion dollars made by the War Finance Corporation in the last three years; the aid loans to the farmers of the northwest, the establishment of the Intermediate credit banks, the organization of the Agricultural Credit company, the institution of governmental control over packing and stockyard properties, the appropriations for better roads, the finding of a farmer on the federal board and the shipping board, and the protection of the existing tariff laws.

The benefits of the tariff were particularly emphasized, the president declaring that "we have built agriculture squarely into the structure of our protective system" and that "the American farmer must not be undersold at home by New Zealand mutton, Argentine beef, Canadian wheat, Danish butter, Bulgarian tobacco, Chinese eggs or Cuban sugar."

Looking to the future, the government must aid generously in developing a national agricultural policy on broadly constructive lines, he continued. "It will support any sound program to release the farmer from the individualistic competitive conditions under which agriculture has been conducted. It must encourage orderly and centralized marketing, as a substitute for the haphazard and wasteful distribution methods of the past. The principle of co-operation in producing, financing, buying and marketing must be encouraged to the utmost practical development. We must help the farmer to reduce his taxes, broaden his foreign market, and keep freight rates as low as possible while keeping the railroads efficient. This should be supplemented by the development of navigation in the Mississippi valley and in the St. Lawrence river. Each think of nothing that will surely help the farmer so much as economy, economy in the local and national governments. This remedy Washington is generous in providing. These remedies have been

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STARTING TODAY I WILL ALLOW EVERY MAN AND YOUNG MAN \$5 ON HIS OLD OVERCOAT

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Off season on overcoats:—Employment at present in Lowell only 70 per cent normal; a cold, long winter ahead; warm clothing may perhaps be the means of saving a life. It's no disgrace to wear another person's clothes, through the medium of the Salvation Army or St. Vincent de Paul Society, where sanitation would be assured.

## Committee of Newspaper Men

Mr. Thos. R. Atkinson, Lowell Sunday Telegram; Mr. Frank Lawlor, Lowell Sun; Mr. Wm. Bolger, Courier-Citizen, will have charge of the distribution.



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The \$5.00 allowance is limited to 200 customers. Urge every man to bring in his old overcoat now—don't wait. Any reasonable, wearable garment will gladly be accepted with one exception (Raincoats.) They won't keep out the cold, chilly blasts of winter.

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By taking advantage of this offer, you can have a Suit or Overcoat made to your measure from the largest assortment of woollens in New England, guaranteed lower in price than any clothier or tailor in Lowell. Act as Santa Claus to some person less fortunate than yourself.

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Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup," and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California," or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

## Atherton's Kitchen Dept.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

 Favorite Clothes Dryers... 79¢	 \$4.75 Thermax Electric Iron Complete with Cord \$3.29	 Boudoir Lamps, pottery base, with silk shade, all colors. Choice, \$2.69
 4-Piece Pantry Sets, Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour 59¢	 Large Size Garbage Pails \$1.00	
Beautiful Serving Trays, A Very Useful Xmas Gift \$1.00, \$1.49, \$2.29		
 Special Ash Sifter, 69¢	 PYREX PIE PLATES with nickel holder, \$2.25	 Extra Heavy Ribbed Ash Cans \$2.89
 Extra Special Rotary Ash Sifters \$2.79	 7-inch Pyrex Casserole with nickel holder, \$2.75	 8-inch Size \$3.50
 5-Piece CONSOLE SETS 3 Colors—Choice \$1.00	 7-Piece CUT GLASS WATER SETS Jug and 6 Glasses \$1.00	

Effective at last. What we want now is the assurance of stability and continuing prosperity.

It can not be that the problems of the farmer are beyond solution. His business and his welfare are all governed by natural and inevitable laws. What is necessary is an intensive study in order to find out what these laws are and provide for their application and observance. It is not so long ago that the financial and monetary system of our government was maintained in an illogical and haphazard way. Sometimes there was a great abundance of currency and credit; at other times there was a great stringency. After many repeated attempts at a remedy the whole subject was surveyed, all the facts assembled, the logical results admitted, whether they appeared to be popular or not, and a government financial system adopted which was strong enough to meet all the requirements of the great war. Without it disaster would have prevailed.

"Acting on a similar theory, I have intrusted what I believe to be a thoroughly representative and most ably equipped conference with making an analogous study of the farm problem. The members of this conference will be entirely free from any kind of political pressure. In the consideration of these questions, the farm problem is not a political problem, it is an economic problem. It must have an economic solution. The conference

can take a broad and inclusive view of the whole agricultural field, the production of fruits, grains, herds and flocks, and all other foods and materials that come from the farm. Out of their consideration I trust there may emerge a plan which will enable us to do for the agriculture of the nation something like what has been done for the finances of the nation."

Such a plan must be on a sound basis to be effective, the president added. "We know by all experience that governmental subsidies or price-fixing would increase production and aggravate the evil," he continued. "We

might give way the surpluses, or buy and store them indefinitely; still the cost must come from the taxpayer, and the farmer is a taxpayer. But in the end these efforts always fail. The sound remedy is to reduce production and that is a remedy which will automatically apply itself if there is no artificial interference. Another point of attack is better marketing."

All plans, however, will fail, the president warned, unless the farmers take every advantage of them.

"More than anything else, the farmer needs to know the truth about himself and his business," he asserted. "He needs to understand all the facilities that have been created, wherever they can help himself. He needs to study them, and to learn to utilize them, both as an individual producer, and through co-operative organizations in buying and marketing. The time has come when the great farmers' organizations must be somehow linked together in greater and more effective co-operations than have yet been known."

Neither the government, nor the institutions of agricultural education, nor the benevolent purposes of society as a whole, can in the end do for the farmer the things that only the farmer can do for himself. Experts and scientists may devise means to cheapen and increase production,

But there will be no cheaper or greater production unless the millions of farmers shall employ those means. Masters of business organization may work out plans for orderly production and orderly marketing. But unless the farmers will adopt these plans, they will produce no advantage."

## VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT IDENTIFIED

The victim of the fatal accident on the Six Arch bridge yesterday morning was identified last night as Bernard Roddy of 41 Rock street. Identification was made by lodgers at the house where Roddy lived.

The accident occurred about 8.40 o'clock yesterday morning when Roddy, evidently become excited as the train approached and stepped in its path. He was struck on the head by the locomotive and died almost instantly. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons in Market street, and remained there until identified last night.

It is thought that Roddy was returning from an employment-seeking trip to South Lowell when struck by the train.

Negri electrifies in her new picture. Everyone is saying it surpasses "Passion."

Shown at 2.40—5.40—8.40.

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**E.M. LOEWS JEWELRY** TODAY and TOMORROW

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Dealing with the adventures of a beautiful "gold digger," and five men, all trying to "make" her.

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**BILL FAIRBANKS** in "Hearts of the West"

Gang Comedy, "It's a Bear," and Dempsey Serial

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**TOM MIX** in "THE LAST OF THE DUANES"

**DOUGLAS MACLEAN** in "A MAN OF ACTION"

**JIMMY AUREY** in "THE DETECTIVE"

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## RESTRICT COASTING TO CERTAIN STREETS

(Special to The Sun)  
BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A demand that municipal authorities restrict coasting to certain designated streets, in order to protect the lives of children, and that whenever possible a police officer be stationed on such streets to warn both coasters and motorists, was made today by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles.

"With the very first fall of snow," Mr. Goodwin said, "several children have already been injured while coasting, by colliding with an automobile. This gives both parents and children warning of the grave dangers in coasting on or across streets where there is traffic."

"In Massachusetts last year eight, and the year before eleven, boys and girls were killed while engaged in this exhilarating sport. Over a hundred were more or less severely injured. This year, of course, the motor vehicles on our roads are more numerous than ever before, about 650,000 passenger cars and trucks having been registered."

"In order to prevent this type of accident, it is the plain duty of the authorities in every city and town of the state to restrict coasting to certain designated streets or other safe places, where our young people can exercise and enjoy themselves in this way without endangering their lives. Wherever possible, the restricted streets should further be safeguarded by a police officer detailed to the special duty of warning motorists, coasters and pedestrians, whenever necessary."

Besides appealing to parents for cooperation in this matter, the registrar requests teachers in the schools throughout the state to caution the boys and girls in their classes to give heed to the hazards of coasting. He would suggest that this newspaper article be cut out and used as a reminder, perhaps as a basis of a short composition.

"Motorists, on their part, must keep in mind the slippery condition of the streets at this season of the year, and be unusually careful on corners and curves and at street intersections. The beautiful excitement of their coasting, boys and girls are commonly seen."

Ice and ponds are fed mainly on ash-loads during the winter.

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There will be a good sized tree, which will be electrically lighted on Christmas eve and remain lighted on evening until New Year's. The magnificent celebration will call for carol and community singing. Sleek and shut-ins will also be visited and carols repeated. Names of homes where the carollers would be welcomed should be sent to Mrs. Garfield A. Davis, president of the association.

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It's a very comfortable feeling to have a few hundred dollars in a Mutual Savings Bank.

Save Where You See This Seal



## A Cedar Chest for "HER"

THIS is just one of the many feature values in cedar chests that will bring joy to the heart of many a woman this Christmas! It's absolutely dust-proof and moth-proof, and provides a safe place in which to keep "her" finery all the year round. Beautiful cedar chests in the Queen Anne style are \$25.00 amazing value now at



Special Selling of SMOKING STANDS

This acceptable gift for the man who smokes will find its way into many a home this Christmas, and at the very special price it's well to be early to avoid disappointment. Beautiful models in mahogany \$23.50

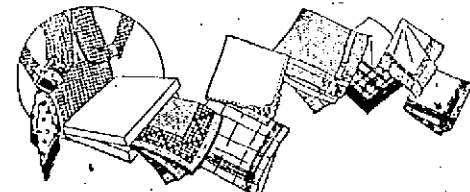
He'll Like This One! \$12.45

A special purchase of these splendid mahogany style smokers enables us to offer them as a Christmas extra special!

**Gookin Furniture Co.**  
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SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK-END  
"BLUE BANNER" CHOCOLATES  
A high grade assortment, very attractively priced.  
STREET FLOOR



## Handkerchiefs

THE PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Women's All Pure Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, each ..... 17c to 75c  
Women's Linen Madeira Handkerchiefs, each ..... 35c to \$1.50  
Women's White and Colored Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Men's and Women's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs, each ..... 15c to 50c  
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in all newest colors, each ..... 25c, 29c, 35c  
Children's Week Day and Jackie Coogan Handkerchiefs, 7 to a box, at ..... 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 box  
Kiddies' Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colored, 3 and 6 handkerchiefs in a box, at ..... 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c box  
Boys' White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, with and without initial, at, each 12 1/2 to 50c  
Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each 25c to \$1  
Men's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each ..... 29c to 75c  
Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored drawn threads, at, each ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, all white or colored borders, each ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, white and white with colored borders, each ..... 10c to 35c

Street Floor

## Hosiery

Pure Dye Silk Stockings, full fashioned, reinforced, hile feet, high spliced heels, elastic garter tops, black, cordovan, grey, tanbark, fawn and the new tan. Regular \$1.69. Special \$1.50

Street Floor

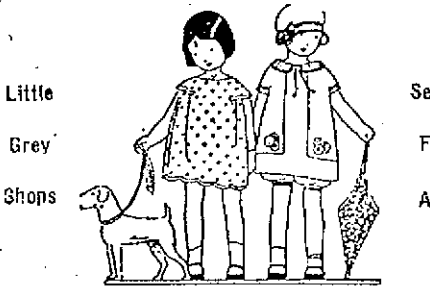
## Blankets

Wool Mixed Blankets, large double bed size, heavy twill weave, half wool and half cotton, in the newest block plaids in rose, blue, tan and orchid. A wonderful blanket. Regular price \$6.50 a pair. Friday and Saturday Special; pair \$4.85

Street Floor

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE TOTS

Bootees  
Bathrobes  
Slippers  
Brushed Wool Sets  
Mittens  
Velvet Dresses  
Baby Bunting  
Silk Puffs  
Bonnets  
Knitted J.  
Romper  
Carriage Bootees  
Leggins  
Scarf Sets  
Party Dresses  
Fur Robes  
Blankets  
Quilted Jackets  
Hand-made Dresses



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## TIMELY SUGGESTIONS For Early Christmas Shoppers

## Two Stunning Groups of High Grade COATS

FOR MISS OR MATRON

Luxuriously Fur Trimmed Collars and Cuffs

And In Some Cases Borders

\$39.50 and \$49.50

Values up to \$79.50



Beaver, Squirrel, Mink, Muskrat, Hudson Seal and Opossum

SPECIAL!  
Fur Trimmed Coats \$18.75 \$25  
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## Unusual Values in Charming New DRESSES

For Women and Misses

Models for Street, Afternoon or Party Wear

Attractively Priced at

\$15.75 \$22.50

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A timely offering of particular interest to thrifty shoppers. All new styles in the most popular colors, embracing a wide variety of fabrics, including

Silk, Satin, Silk Crepe, Brocade, Poiret Twill and Velvet

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SPECIAL  
Dresses \$9.75  
Values up to \$15.00—All Sizes

STORE HOURS:

8.45 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.  
Saturday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY



## CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

Mrs. Perkins, well known to many Lowell people, has assembled a charming variety of exclusive and artistic Greeting Cards, which she is now showing on the Street Floor. Special French Cards, Hand-Painted Cards—Week-end Special, assorted cards in boxes..... 25c to \$1



Suggestions for Christmas Gifts for Every Member of the Family

Perfumes, imported and domestic, put up in attractive boxes ..... 25c to \$10.50  
Toilet Waters, imported and domestic, put up in attractive boxes ..... 50c to \$9.00  
Manicure Sets, Cutex-Hyglo-Melba, box 50c to \$2.50  
Atomizer, all guaranteed ..... 50c to \$10.00  
Manicure Roll-ups, in leather case, silk lined, amber, shell, pearl, ivory ..... \$2.49 to \$16.98  
Compact, powder and rouge ..... 69c to \$3.50  
Toilet Sets, perfume, powder, toilet water, talcum, at ..... 25c to \$2.50  
This includes Houdnut's, Piver's, Djer Kiss, Melba, Coty's, Woodworth's, Colgate's.  
Bath Salts, in all the new odors ..... 75c to \$6.50  
Military Brushes, ivory, shell, ivory and shell, ivory and amber and ebony. These are all boxed in leatherette, leather or satin lined boxes, \$1.79 to \$16.98  
Incense and Incense Burners ..... 25c to \$2.98  
Ivory Pyralin, plain, Dubarry, amber and two-tone. A complete line ..... 39c to \$8.49  
Sets from 3 to 18 Pieces in Amber, two-tone and ivory ..... \$7.98 to \$65.00

## STATIONERY—Attractively Boxed

Cards ..... 50c to \$1.00  
Double Correspondence Cards, white and colors, 69c  
Boxed Stationery, in all new shades, 79c to \$2.25  
Toilet Goods—Street Floor

## Jewelry for Gifts

Whiting and Davis Mesh Bags, in the very latest designs, engraved, double-faced frames, some set with sapphires, strap or chain, fringe or lace edge bottom. Regular price \$4.98 \$7.98 to \$12. Sale Price.....

FREE

With every purchase of \$1.00 or over at this department for Friday and Saturday, we will give away a Bracelet, Bar Pin or Brooch Free.  
Street Floor

## Silk and Muslin Underwear

Christmas Gift Suggestions for Milady

Silk and Crepe Pajamas  
Negliges  
Boudoir Caps  
Philippine Gowns and Chemise  
Silk Bloomers and Step-ins  
Peggy Sets  
Fancy Brassieres  
Hand-made Gowns and Chemise  
Silk Chemise  
Silk Petticoats  
Lounging Robes





## 1,801,296 EMPLOYED BY TO BROADCAST WILSON AMERICAN RAILROADS MEMORIAL SERVICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—American railroads at the end of September had 1,801,296 persons employed and paid them a total compensation for that month of \$216,650,000.

Pussy willow printed in large and colorful figures is a popular material for tunic blouses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A proposal to broadcast the joint House and Senate Memorial services for Woodrow Wilson on Dec. 15 is being considered by the special committee on arrangements. No decision has been reached.

America's first law school was opened in Philadelphia in 1790.

## MACARTNEY'S

Bargain Basement

### Saturday Specials

#### For Men

More Blue Chambray Work Shirts, broken sizes. Special ..... **50c**

Men's Overalls, Carter's make, (seconds); were \$2.15. Now ..... **\$1.75**  
Carter's \$1.75. Now ..... **\$1.45**

Men's Leather Mittens, odd lot. Special, pair ..... **43c**

Men's Strong Work Pants, 30 to 44; value \$2.50. Special ..... **\$1.89**

Men's New Neckwear, value \$1.00. Special ..... **69c**

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, (No. 2); value 35c. Special ..... **25c**

#### For Boys

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, brown and new gray, quilted lining, sizes 2½ to 8 years; value \$8. Special, **\$6.89**

Boys' Heavy Mackinaws, sizes 6 to 17; value \$7.98. Special ..... **\$6.75**

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, sizes 28 to 36; value \$4.08. Special ..... **\$3.59**

Boys' Sport Hosp., part wool; value 50c. Special ..... **39c**

Boys' Overalls, 3 to 7 ..... **75c**

Boys' Odd Pants, 7 to 17, **89c**

Boys' Union Suits, gray only, 6 to 17; value \$1.00. Special ..... **89c**

2 for \$1.75

#### EXTRA SPECIALS

BOYS' SUITS—Two-piece, full lined; value \$6.50. **\$3.98**  
Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17

## MACARTNEY'S BASEMENT

72 MERRIMACK STREET

## GENUINE LEE CAP FREE!

Mr. R. E. Booth of the R. D. Lee Mercantile Company, manufacturers of the famous LEE UNION-ALLS, will present to every man a Genuine Lee Work Cap who will call at our store to have a talk with Mr. Booth and see



### LEE OVERALLS Demonstrated Saturday, Dec. 6

No purchase necessary to get these caps. Just come in to see Mr. Booth. It will be interesting to learn how a good overall is made.

LEE OVERALLS are a new product of this company that is becoming more popular every day.

SPECIAL PRICES ON LEE OVERALLS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION ONLY

These Overalls Are Manufactured by the Originators of the Famous "LEE UNION-ALL"

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MIDDLESEX STREET  
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## DARTMOUTH HEAD TALKS

Pres. Hopkins Addresses Harvard Undergraduates at Cambridge

Says Democracy Will Fail if We Delegate Our Thinking to Specialized Thinkers

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 5.—Well grounded intellectual capacity rather than specialized training is the purpose of a college education, President J. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth college told Harvard undergraduates last night, and declared that "democracy will fail if we delegate our thinking to specialized thinkers."

"The world is waiting for leaders men of quiet influence and of well grounded intellectual capacity," he said. "A man who graduates from college should have," he asserted, complete command of his faculties and the ability to think clearly and independently. The student at a liberal arts college should study the things farthest away from his specialty in order to get color and background which he will never again have an opportunity to secure.

The belief that a college education increases a man's earning capacity is fallacious, President Hopkins said. "It is one of the functions of the college to promote open mindedness—a quality sorely needed today in a period of intolerance that is worse than at any other time in history," President Hopkins said.

## REGULATION OF RADIO

Sec. Hoover Withdraws His Support From Legislation Pending in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Hoover has withdrawn his support from legislation pending in congress for full federal regulation of the radio.

In a letter today to Chairman White of the house merchant marine committee, Mr. Hoover suggested that at the present time congress should only amend the present statutes giving the commerce department a degree of control over wireless communication.

A general measure regulating radio, in the preparation of which Mr. Hoover and other commerce department officials co-operated, is on the house calendar. Its provisions resulted in a large degree from radio conferences held by the department during the last two years, and Mr. Hoover strongly urged its enactment during the last congress.

He wrote to Chairman White today, however, that the rapid change in the art of radio communication during recent months, and the probability of continuous change in the future, made it undesirable that federal regulation should be established at least until the pioneering period in radio is over.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN BIG MINERS' STRIKE TODAY

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—Important developments are expected by union leaders today in the miners' strike in the Pittston anthracite district, where 12,000 workers of the Pennsylvania company walked out about ten days ago without the sanction of the United Mine Workers union.

The defiance of the orders of International President John L. Lewis to return to work pending adjustment of their grievances resulted in the revocation of the charters of the ten local unions in which the strikers hold membership and the appointment by Mr. Lewis of a committee of international executive board members to investigate the situation.

The committee, which was instructed to report back to Mr. Lewis with recommendations, is expected here today by the union leaders.

W. W. Davis, international organizer who was recently placed in charge of the situation. The same committee several months ago received pledges from the Pittston locals that no more unauthorized strikes would be called.

Appointment of the committee had the effect of postponing a threatened strike at the eleven collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal company. Meeting in Wilkes Barre last night with the announced purpose of calling a general strike of the Lehigh & Wilkes Barre men, the general grievance committee, upon learning that Mr. Lewis had ordered the committee to take charge of the situation, decided to withhold action.

## FIVE CHILDREN HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENTS

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 5.—Five children were hurt, one probably fatally and two others seriously in coasting accidents in Worcester county yesterday. The most serious accident was in Worcester where Henry Hoglund, 16, Mary Miraklan, 12, and Lillian Grant, 14, crashed into a milk delivery truck. Hoglund suffered a compound fracture of the skull and is expected to live. His two companions were severely hurt. The other accidents were in Southbridge and Milbury.

## START KORETZ TO PRISON TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Leo Koretz, promoter of a Panama oil scheme, will be eligible in eleven months to a parole from the penitentiary to which he was sentenced yesterday from one to ten years.

A malignant disease, which Chief Justice Hopkins considered in passing sentence, may claim him as its victim before the parole board could consider the case, physicians who testified indicated.

Chicago officials planned to start Koretz to prison today, less than two weeks since his arrest in Halifax.

## HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 5.—Frederick William McLaughlin was hanged early today for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Beatrice Fay, last May, while the couple were discussing their marriage during a motor ride. Miss Fay was shot to death.

The hanging was two hours ahead of the scheduled time.

## OLDEST MANUFACTURER OF WOOLENS DEAD

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 6.—Dwight P. Mills, regarded as the oldest manufacturer of woolens in the country, when he retired from active service in 1912, died today after a brief illness, aged 80 years and seven months. He was long agent of the Dunham company, formerly the Dunham Hosiery company.

FOR SPRING WEAR  
Black satin is spoken of as a favorite spring material for suits and frocks for afternoon wear.

## SHORT CUTS

### Things to Know in Building and Operating a Receiver

An antique gray finish can be put on an open-grained radio cabinet by rubbing the wood with linseed oil, cleaning it off and rubbing a "filler," made of white lead and lampblack.

To make a dielectric panel, cut two pieces of glass and one of paper the same size. Shelling one side of the glass and weight it on the paper. When it is dry shelve the other piece

of glass and weight it on the free side of the paper.

The use of phone-tip jacks on the battery terminal board instead of binding posts will make it more difficult to blow a tube by crossing battery leads.

Any novice can make his own soldering flux by dissolving powdered resin in a small quantity of denatured alcohol. The flux should be kept in a closed can.

A man who failed to attend church in England in the seventeenth century was guilty of a punishable offense.

Visit the Gift Shop  
Street Floor

# GAGNON COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Visit Toyland in the Annex

Special Pre-Christmas Sale

## Smart Winter Coats

DECIDEDLY REDUCED AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME

Plain and Fur Trimmed

Smart, New Models

Winter Coats

Fur Trimmed Coats

Values to, \$39.50

Values to \$75

**\$29**

**\$49.50**

### Beautiful Fur Coats

Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Northern and French Seal

JACQUETTES

**\$59.50, \$65, \$79.50, \$89.50**

COATS

**\$79.50, \$89.50, \$95, \$110**

**\$129 up to \$250**

Second Floor

### Stunning Coat

Richly Trimmed With Fur

Values to \$110

**\$69.50**

### Women's Bathrobes

Big Assortment From

**\$5 to \$8.98**

Made from warm Beacon and American Woolen blanketing. Many colors and patterns to choose from. Sizes 36 to 52.



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Hose  
Bibs  
Rattles  
Mittens  
Bonnets  
Baby Books  
Ribbon Bows  
Teething Rings  
Carriage Clamps  
Bootees  
Gertrudes  
Rubber Pants

Babies' White Coats, serge, corduroy, wool crepe, chinchilla, astrakhan, crepe de chine, many styles, sizes 1 to 3 years, **\$2.98 to \$10.98**

Babies' Angora Bonnets, white only; also some helmets, soft and fluffy ..... **\$3.98 to \$6.50**

Second Floor

### Dainty Gifts

FOR THE WEE ONES

Babies' Jackets and Nightgales, of white cashmere, trimmed with hand embroidery ..... **98c to \$1.50**

Babies' Rompers and Creepers, white, pink, blue; poplin, chambray, gingham, madras, sizes 1 to 4 years ..... **98c to \$3.98**

Girls' Cinderella Dresses, in gingham, poplin, English broadcloth, good variety of pretty styles ..... **98c to \$2.98**

Babies' White Dresses, hand and machine made, trimmed with ruffles, lace, hamburger, sizes 0 to 2 years ..... **98c to \$3.98**

Girls' Nightgowns and Slips, trimmed with hand embroidery; also flowered crepe pajamas, practical for gifts, **\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98**

Girls' New Dresses, in English print, poplin, fine gingham, good variety of styles, sizes 0 to 14 ..... **\$1.98, \$2.98**

Children's Sweaters, coat or slip-on styles, in buff, red, copen, brown, sizes 24 to 34 ..... **\$1.98 to \$5.98**

Babies' Angora Mittens, white only, **\$1.98**

Baby Buntlings, of white eiderdown and chinchilla, trimmed with pink or blue, **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98**



### EXPRESS YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WITH Handkerchiefs

Women's Sample Handkerchiefs, with fancy corners; 25c and 20c values. Special ..... **12½c**

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, white or colored, with fancy corners or edging ..... **17c, 3 for 50c**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all white, embroidered, or colored borders, 1-16 and 1-8 hems ..... **25c**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, in sport colors, fancy embroidered corners ..... **25c**

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, all white, fancy embroidered corners, 1-2 inch hems ..... **35c, 3 for \$1**

Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-2 inch hems, embroidered, good choice of shades ..... **35c, 3 for \$1**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, all white with fine lace edge ..... **50c**

Women's Voile Handkerchiefs, sport colors, hand made hems, **50c**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, sport colors, hand embroidered corners ..... **50c**

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy patterns, in crepe de chine, with French rolled hems, all colors ..... **69c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, white or colored, linen and lawn, three and four in fancy gift box ..... **50c, 75c, \$1**

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine white cotton ..... **12½c**

Men's White Handkerchiefs, with woven colored borders ..... **25c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, all white ..... **25c**

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all white ..... **25c and 50c**

Boys' Handkerchiefs, with colored borders ..... **19c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, of fine colored lawn ..... **12½c**

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners ..... **25c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, white or colored, in fancy gift boxes, **29c, 59c, 75c, 90c**

Street Floor

## Footwear

If You're Planning on a Practical Gift

For BOYS and GIRLS

First Quality Overshoes, 4 buckles, heavy soles, guaranteed—Sizes 5 to 10½ ..... **\$2.50**

Sizes 11 to 2 ..... **\$2.98**

Children's First Quality Rubber Boots, knee length, sizes 5 to 10½ ..... **\$1.98**

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Basement



### What to Give Boys

Boys' Ties, four-in-hand style, in knitted or silk, fine patterns ..... **29c and 50c**

Boys' Belts, black or tan, genuine cowhide, fancy buckles ..... **50c**

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, suede, kid, woolen, **50c to 98c**

Boys' Pajamas, one and two-piece styles, of flannel-ette or fine cotton, sizes 8 to 18, **98c and \$1.50**

Cowboy and Indian Suits, fine for Christmas gifts, **98c to \$2.98**

Policemen and Firemen Suits, complete ..... **\$2.98**

Boys' Tim Caps, all colors ..... **\$1.50**

Basement



**HELD COFFEE PARTY  
AND ENTERTAINMENT**

The monthly coffee party of the Grace Universalist church was held last evening in the parish house and was well attended. Mrs. Clark Spillman was in charge of the supper and under her direction a bountiful repast was served promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Following the supper an excellent entertainment was given by Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Frances Scott, and others. A sale of fancy articles was also held during the evening. The Men's club of the church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening next at which time District Attorney Arthur K. Reading will be the speaker.

**FILES PETITION  
FOR RECOUNT**

Councillor John J. McPadden, who was defeated for re-election last Tuesday by only 57 votes, filed a petition for a recount of the councillor vote this noon with the election commission. It is believed the recount will be started next Monday morning, although definite decision will not be made until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The final hour for filing recount petitions at the earliest. Election commissioners said this morning that the recount would take from three to five days.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Following a routine business meeting of the Grace Universalist church, held last evening in the parish hall, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Junior warden, Miss M. Jackson; warden, Bertha H. Resner; vice warden, Deborah T. Norris; secretary, John W. Robertson; financial secretary, Miss A. C. Burrows; treasurer, Miss E. A. Soper; chaplain, Mrs. A. H. Jackson; reader, C. B. Desner; guardian, Mrs. E. P. Chaddock; sentinel, B. W. Chaddock; trustees, two years, H. C. Gordon; three years, Dora A. Chase; delegates to grand lodge, Miss A. C. Burrows, Mrs. E. P. Chaddock; alternates, C. B. Desner, H. C. Gordon.

**LACE GOWNS**

Black lace gowns, relieved by a brilliant color, such as a rose on the shoulder or a floating panel of chiffon or satin, are very smart for restaurant wear.

**Lowell's Fire Loss \$1,200,000**

which is admittedly a low estimate, the loss to date is roughly \$1,100,000. Up to the first of November last year the loss was \$282,744.20, but nearly \$300,000 was added to this amount in November by the fire at the Flak building. Never before in the history of the city have three fires occurred in one year which threatened to wipe out the business section. For the first time in the history of the city, it is believed, outside assistance was summoned for a local fire in the case of the Associated building disaster in April. Both Lawrence and Dracut apparatus answered. Fire Chief Saunders' appeal for assistance on that never-to-be-forgotten Sunday morning and the out-of-town firemen acquitted themselves wonderfully well in aiding in the checking of the flames which seemingly would sweep through the whole downtown section. At the Opera House fire a catastrophe even worse than the destruction of the business section threatened for the theatre was crowded with high school students at the annual school play when a building adjoining the theatre caught fire and smoke filled the auditorium. The calmness of headmaster Harris and other faculty members, and the implicit faith of the students in them, avoided a panic and the auditorium was emptied without anyone receiving a scratch. In the opinion of spectators and of the fire chief, too, it was only splendid work by the firemen which saved the business section early this morning when fire swept the Prince and Robbins buildings in Merrimack street. Adjoining buildings were saved only after a hard battle. A comparison of the fire loss figures for 1923 and 1924 to Nov. 1 follows, the former being accurate and the latter being incomplete, but approximately correct:

	1923	1924
January	\$35,513.03	\$2,221.48
February	\$4,973.32	\$3,305.22
March	\$9,073.85	\$6,391.77
April	\$29,010.07	\$65,389.21
May	\$45,214.01	\$25,039.91
June	\$40,910.92	\$2,550.31
July	\$21,180.03	\$22,301.59
August	\$7,261.30	\$1,385.53
September	\$27,441.23	\$1,305.35
October	\$39,328.56	\$1,050.50
Total	\$432,764.20	\$101,654.29

NO COLORS STRESSED  
With the exception of lacquer-red, which is used repeatedly, there is no one color that is stressed at the expense of others.

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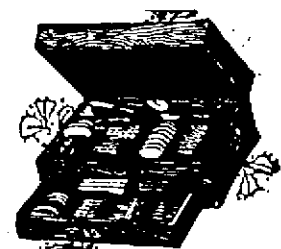
Our Selection of Fine Pearls is very large.  
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Of Guaranteed Merchandise Offers

Sterling Silver Handle Serving Pieces, such as Pie  
Knives, Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks,  
Tomato Servers, Cream Ladles, each at ..... **95c**

First Floor  
Fruit Bowls, in pre-  
tily shapes ..... **\$3.49**  
Cake Dishes, nicely  
decorated ..... **\$3.98**  
Sterling Salt and  
Pepper Shakers... **\$1.00**  
Wm. Rogers Steak  
Sets ..... **\$4.00**  
Sterling Silver  
Child's Set ..... **\$2.98**  
New Model Candle  
Sticks ..... **\$1.25**



Sterling Silver  
Bar Pins ..... **\$1.00**  
Novelty Vanities, in  
numerous shapes,  
Beaded **\$1.98 to \$35**  
Bags, at

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Your Problem—Don't Worry What to Give—Come Here and You'll Find the Right Present at the Right  
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**AMBER 4-PIECE CONSOLE SETS**

A useful as well as ornamental gift is a pretty Console Set,  
one of our features is this Amber Glass 4-piece  
set, in blue, green and amber, at..... **\$1.69**

**3-PIECE CONSOLE  
SETS**

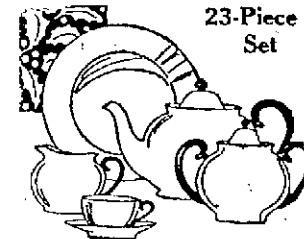
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**SERVING TRAYS**

Heavy Mahogany Serving  
Trays, in very pretty assorted  
designs, a \$1.25  
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**RUSH SHOPPING  
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Well made Rush Shopping  
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23-Piece  
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of the new Lustre Ware, in  
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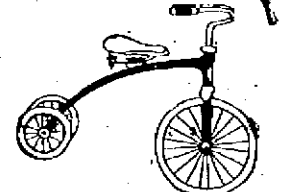
**\$10**

**TOY FURNITURE**

Sets consisting of Table,  
Chairs, Bed, Chiffonier and  
Night Table, a com-  
plete set at..... **39c**

**DRUMS**

Give the boy what he likes  
best—a Drum. We have all  
sizes and prices, **39c**  
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**VELOCIPEDES**

We have on hand a large as-  
sortment in all sizes and makes,  
with heavy rubber tires, ball  
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new style handle bars. Prices  
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Useful Christmas Gifts You Will Find Reasonably Priced on Our First Floor Dry Goods Section—Pretty Damask Sets, Towels, Napkins,  
Curtains, Drapery, Silk or Woolen Goods for a Pretty Dress in a Nice Box. All These Are Presents That Will Be Appreciated, and You  
Know the Price Is Right.

**GLOW SHEEN  
CREPE**

One of this season's most  
desirable of Dress Silks,  
in all the new street or eve-  
ning shades, 38 inches wide,  
a \$1.50 silk at, yard, **87c**

**WOOLENS**

In self-checked  
Granite Cloth,  
Silk Striped Wor-  
steds, All Wool  
Plaids, Silk  
Checks, French  
Flannels and  
Tweeds, 36 to 46  
inches wide, yard  
**77c**

**LACE CURTAINS**

**\$3.50 to \$5.00 Values**  
Buy these now—we have 165  
pairs of these High Grade Cur-  
tains in Pile, Nottingham and  
Cable Net, all full length, in white,  
ivory or ecru. While they last at,  
pair ..... **\$2.29**

**CURTAIN SPECIAL**

One lot of \$1.50 Curtains, in Not-  
tingham Lace, Checked Marqui-  
sette with ruffles and tie-backs,  
Plain Marisette and Voiles, full  
length, pair ..... **79c**

**SILK OVERDRAPIERIES**

These are the real Sunfast Over-  
draperies, in gold, blue, rose, mul-  
berry and green, full 36 inches  
wide; \$1.50 grade, yard... **79c**



Another shipment just arrived of those fine Mercerized Sunfast Overdraperies, plenty of all  
colors and designs and all good lengths, running from 2 to 10 yards; regular prices 75c and  
85c. These will be on sale in Surprise Basement at, per yard ..... **37c**

**SILK FOR MOTHER**

Nothing makes a nicer present  
than enough Black Silk for a  
pretty Sunday Dress. Our Black  
Silk section contains amongst its  
assortment Canton Crepe, Crepe  
Nuvelle, Roshanara Crepe, Crepe  
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**IDEAL HOUSE DRESSES**

A nice House Dress is always ac-  
ceptable, and especially if it is an  
ideal. Your opportunity for this  
week-end to buy regular \$3.00  
Dresses, sizes 36 to 50, at  
**\$1.87**

**TABLE SETS**

A useful present, nicely boxed—  
A 72x72 Damask Cloth and six  
10x19 Napkins. Complete set  
for ..... **\$2.49**

**ALL LINEN SET**

(Hemstitched)  
The Tablecloth is 70 inches long,  
with half dozen Napkins to match,  
strictly all linen; a \$7.50 value.  
Set ..... **\$4.95**

**TURKISH TOWEL SET—All Boxed**

We have a very large assortment of Turkish Towel Sets,  
in very pretty boxes, at \$3.69 Set, \$2.95 Set, \$1.95 Set, 98c  
Set, and a specially pretty set for this week-end at **69c**

**WILL  
ENDS  
Worsted  
50c****CHECKS AND STRIPES**

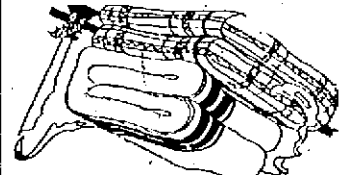
About 1500 yards of this  
regular 50c Dress Goods in  
all colors, checked and  
striped, 2 to 9 yard lengths,  
full 36 inches wide, at, per  
yard ..... **22c**

**UNDERWEAR****SPECIALS**

Children's Heavy Shirts  
and Drawers, all sizes,  
at ..... 29c  
Children's Heavy Waist  
Body Union Suits, all  
sizes ..... 8c  
Women's Union Suits,  
silk, striped or heavy  
fleece lined ..... 87c  
Women's All Styles  
Shirts or Drawers,  
heavy weight ..... 69c  
Girls' Extra Heavy  
\$1.50 Union Suits at 80c

**Blankets**

Heavy Plaid  
Woolnap Blan-  
kets, 66x80; reg-  
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at, each, **\$1.29**  
These are regu-  
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Wool Blankets,  
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## SUGAR, 12 lbs. \$1

STEAK	STEAK	Sliced	Good Sirloin
All Round	Top Round	SCOTCH HAM	STEAK
23c Lb.	29c Lb.	39c-45c Lb.	39c-49c Lb.

## CORNEO Fancy Brisket—Thick Ribs—16c Lb. (Cabbage Free)

SMOKED	Winter	Winter	Lean Fresh
SHOULDERS	LAMB LEGS	LAMB FORES	SHOULDERS
15c-17c Lb.	20c Lb.	9c Lb.	15c-17c Lb.

## BEEF

Choice Chuck Roast, lb. .... 14c to 18c  
Boneless Chuck Rolls, lb. .... 14c to 20c  
Medium Rib Roasts, lb. .... 18c to 25c  
Boneless Sirloin Rolls, lb. .... 29c, 35c, 39c

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FOWL CHICKEN AND RABBITS**

Winter	Machine Sliced	Machine Sliced	Machine Sliced
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30c-35c Lb.	39c-45c Lb.	35c Lb.	Lb. Box 25c

## VEAL

MILK  
FRESH  
FED  
Legs (cut if wanted), lb. .... 15c, 20c  
Fores, lb. .... 7c, 10c  
Veal Chops, lb. .... 25c, 30c

## PORK

Small Light Pieces, lb. .... 18c  
Ends to Roast, lb. .... 15c, 17c  
Small, Sugar Cured  
Lb. .... 20c, 22c

## COFFEE

Freshly Roasted  
JEM, lb. .... **52c**  
PURITY, lb. .... **42c**

## FLOUR

NEW PACK PETER PAN GOODS  
SMALL PEAS ..... **23c**  
5 for \$1.00  
Delicious White  
CORN ..... **21c**  
5 for \$1.00  
Seeded or Seedless  
RAISINS ..... **25c**  
2 Pkgs.

## FANCY TEA

Your Choice of  
Orange Pekoe, Assam, Formosa Oolong,  
Mixed or English Breakfast—Lb. .... **59c**

## BALDWIN PIE APPLES—29c

Good Celery ..... 2 Bchs. **25c**  
Hot House Lettuce ..... **5c**  
Large Iceberg Lettuce ..... **13c**  
Blue Hubbard Squash, lb. **3c**  
Fresh Shipment

## 18c lb.

Honey Jumbles,  
Atlantics,  
Sugar Cookies,  
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## 15c 25c

Freshly Made Dainty 'SPONGE CAKES—  
Each ..... **15c, 25c**  
Fresh Cream DOUGHNUTS—  
Dozen ..... **15c**  
FROSTED CUP CAKES—  
Dozen ..... **15c**

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## PARTISAN CITY GOVERNMENT

The cities of Fall River, Springfield, and Pittsfield held their municipal elections on Tuesday with democratic and republican tickets in the field. In this way they secure their best men for every office to be filled as the two parties are responsible for the conduct of their respective adherents. This method protects the city against an army of incompetent men coming forward as candidates for the various offices. Where any citizen who gets fifty or sixty signatures on a petition can run for office there is always a certainty of a superiority of the wrong kind of candidates, viz. those from whom it is impossible to pick a sufficient number who are well equipped to give intelligent and efficient service.

This system often renders a candidate under which no first class candidate will run for any public office, because he does not want to get down on the street corners to be involved in the mudslinging that characterizes most municipal campaigns under this system. Moreover, it has come to pass that under the present charter, no candidate who refused to speak on the street corners or to attend house rallies could be elected.

This state of affairs is not calculated to promote good government; and it is but a question of how long it can be tolerated. Those who have studied the result of the municipal primary law as applied to local politics, must readily see how vastly inferior it is to the old system of partisan government which counseled for the fitness of the candidates and followed their performance in office, not for political advantage, merely, but for efficient service to the city, inasmuch as when the representatives of one party failed, the voters showed sufficient independence to vote for the candidates of the opposite party. Thus the city's interests were conserved and the standard of public officials kept as high as the community could offer. In this respect, it contrasts most strikingly with the present method of nominating and electing candidates.

We have had so many charter changes that the people are tired of them; but it seems that the system of partisan government in which two parties sponsor the candidates nominated, would be a vast improvement on the present go-as-you-please method. Where there is no organization to pass upon the eligibility or fitness of candidates, it is very evident that many undesirables will enter the race for office, and in such cases the voters who do not know them personally, will have to vote blindly for the required number from a long list with whom they are unacquainted. No city can be well governed under such a system, and it seems that a return to the old plan of partisan government would be a welcome relief.

## POLICE AND GUNMEN

Gov. Bay offers to the city of Boston facilities for revolver practice so that policemen may be better prepared to meet gunmen and other desperadoes now so common. This action is due to the numerous instances in which police officers have been shot down in Boston.

The mayor of Lynn has ordered the police department to keep their guns in good condition, ready for action at short notice. The mayor is right, Lynn is even closer to Boston than Lowell and is liable to be visited by the bandits who may find it rather risky to operate in Boston. They have executed several jobs in Chelsea and just away.

Lowell has had a few cases of real banditry, although the men who "pulled them off" were not professionals. Most of criminal tendencies residing in the city done in Boston, New York and elsewhere become impressed with the "big money" made by these gunmen and occasionally yield to the temptation to try their hand locally.

Our police department should have revolver practice so as to be ready for emergencies. They have done excellent work in every case in which gunmen appeared here, and it is only of propriety and orders to shoot to kill when confronted by such characters that the community can be protected and the gunmen kept out.

Despite the fact that our police officers are not paid as well as they should be, they go about their work cheerfully, in spite of the fact that they know not when they will have to deal with common who fear nothing but the cold lead.

## TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

At the bottom of most of our traffic problems is this psychological fact: We have two distinct elements to deal with, one the motorist who wants to speed ahead, the other the pedestrian who wishes to plod along slowly as he pleases. When these two factions cross each other's paths, we have the same problem as when a cow suddenly crosses the railroad track in front of a fast moving train. Traffic cops try to slow down the motorists and to speed up the pedestrians. Naturally they attempt to bring the two streams of traffic to about the same average speed, but it cannot be done.

A typical American on wheels is a member at heart and the typical American pedestrian, unless he is a Dan O'Leary, wants to take his time. Recently it seems the big effort will probably have to be made with two levels, one for the motorist and the other for the pedestrian. Some cities have adopted one of these two classes of travel will become necessary at least of distinct intersections of the motorist and pedestrian highways. The motorist will continue to use the highway, but it will become necessary to have side walks on most of our highways and to compel pedestrians when there are no sidewalks to use the left side of the road.

## OUR WATER DEPARTMENT

It was fortunate for Lowell that ex-senator, Robert J. Thomas of the water department was in town to respond to the call for assistance, when the big water main near the reservoir burst. Capt. Gardner has been assigned to him home by illness for several weeks, but there is nobody in Lowell to replace him until the underground water system as Mr. Thomas. It was under his supervision that most of the mains were laid. The Locks and Canals company also rendered valuable assistance in the emergency. When an engineering problem in hydraulics is up for solution Engineer Safford of the Locks and Canals company is a high authority, in fact he has no superior in this line in New England. It is well to have these two men to fall back upon in emergencies. In the present case, Mr. Safford could do nothing more than offer the service of his men and equipment which, of course, was a service of great importance under the conditions.

## THE NATIONAL BUDGET

President Coolidge today submitted to congress the national budget fixing the estimated expenditures for the year 1925. The total amount is upwards of \$729 million dollars, showing a reduction of \$59,000,000 from the estimated expenditures of the present year.

The estimates for the six major departments, namely, the interior, navy, war, treasury, shipping board and veterans' bureau, were reduced in the new budget while the only increase shown was that for the department of agriculture. There is a reduction of \$25,000,000 in the interior department due to the smaller allotment for the pension bureau, and a reduction of \$23,000,000 in the estimate for the navy, chiefly due to a reduction in the fund for naval increase.

President Coolidge submitted a message with the budget announcing that he expected a surplus of revenue over expenditures for the present fiscal year and a much greater surplus for 1926, but he advised against any further reduction in taxes until definite results are obtained from the present tax law. He predicted, however, that if the present campaign for economy be continued a very material reduction will ultimately be effected. It is necessary, however, to ascertain the revenues derivable from the present resources of the government.

## COMMUNISTIC RISING

Communists under the direction of the Third Internationale have started a revolution in Lithuania, a province of the old Russian Empire which secured its independence through the late settlement following the war and completely in 1918. It includes part of Latvia and a small part of the government of Petrograd. Russia, which has been attacked by the other signatories of the treaty, and the capital, is one of the most progressive provinces in the western part of the old Russian Empire. It is hoped the people will be able to suppress the communistic revolution as its success would mean simply an extension of the soviet system.

Dr. W. W. Davis, assistant secretary of war, joins the chorus that comes from prominent officials and particularly opponents of war to the effect that the burning of the next war must be equally distributed between capital and labor, which means that industry, labor and capital will be equally drafted for service. While some men are called upon to give their lives, surely there can be nothing unfair in asking others to give freely of their wealth or their service at home during the struggle. But a great many people believe "we ain't comin' to war no more."

The coal barons are complaining at the unusual lack of demand for their product at this season of the year, of mild weather and the use of oil and other substitutes for coal for heating purposes explain the lower consumption.

Skating for young children on the South common pond and for older folks at Sherid park should be made available as soon as possible as a precaution against the danger of testing the thin ice of rivers and canals.

La Follette and the other insurgents are named in the White House breakfasts tendered to members of the senate and for very good reasons.

President Coolidge carried New York state by 865,762 and yet Gov. Smith's plurality was 165,561 which shows his strength as a vote-getter.

Start on your Christmas shopping now if you have not already unlashed it.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Every cloud has a silver lining, but every silver lining has its cloud. Painter is charged with slapping a girl in Chicago, but maybe he wanted to see if the paint was dry.

That's the trouble with summer: Warm weather makes you so lazy you sit down and start thinking. A thought. Christians are directed to have faith in Christ, as the effectual means of obtaining the change they desire.—Franklin.

Embarrassment. "You never have any more street fights in Christen Gulch," "No," answered Cactus Joe. "The last one made us feel kind of foolish. The side-walk crowd made it for a nation, plenty rehearsal and began to applaud."—Washington Star.

Good as a Circus. An Englishman tells a story about a middle-aged man who was in the job of carrying the clubs of a non-political amateur player. When it was the turn to play, he showed the clubs carefully, three by three, into position, saving his club like a force-hammer, and pushed it. The selected club landed joyfully. Once more the middle drive and missed, and the Englishman became apoplectic. At the third try the ball was deflected from its path and spun over the turf for about six feet. "That man," yelled the Englishman, "will carry your clubs for the fun of it!"

In Great Distress. A colleague of Dr. Crum Brown, the Edinburgh professor of chemistry, once came to him in great distress. "What's the matter?" he asked. "I'm in a bit of a fix," said the other. "What?" "What?" said Dr. Brown, ready for a discussion. "If the fellow can cure a sick man, we'll keep him back because he is not a literary man." "But he can't spell," said the distressed colleague. "He spells 'proceed' with one 'e'."

Found Something Fresh. The young and newly appointed reporter, who had been in the city for a few days, was determined to make good, and so he went to the city hall, where he could get some "copy" for his paper. He found the place was a little better than he had expected, but he was disappointed to find that the only thing fresh was the "copy" which he had found. "What's the matter?" he asked the reporter. "I'm in a bit of a fix," said the other. "What?" "What?" said Dr. Brown, ready for a discussion. "If the fellow can cure a sick man, we'll keep him back because he is not a literary man." "But he can't spell," said the distressed colleague. "He spells 'proceed' with one 'e'."

Storykeeper Knew. "Just leave it to me. It's perfectly simple, I'll fix it up before you can say 'Jack Robinson.'" Everyone knows the man who talks like this whenever a small household task, such as mending a burst pipe or putting a new shelf, is done. Robinson was like that, and so when a stone came through one of the window panes one day he said he felt it would be extravagant to call the odd-job man in for a little thing like that. "I'll do it myself," he announced, to the horror of the family. So he took the measurements and went to the local shop to buy the glass. "Quite a simple job," said the shopman. "You just pull out your old glass, fit in a new one, fill in with putty, and there you are." An hour later Robinson presented himself once more at the shop. On his face he had that "There goes another pane!" look. The proprietor greeted him with an air of bright expectancy. "Same size again, sir, I suppose?" he inquired.

Haste Not, Rest Not! Without haste! Without rest! Find the motto to thy breast! Bear it with thee as a spell! Storm or sunshine, guard it well! Heed not flowers that round thee bloom, Bear it onward to the tomb!

Haste not! Let no thoughtless deed Mar for aye the spirit's speed! Fonder well, and know the right, Onward then, with all thy might! Haste not! Years cannot atone For one reckless action done.

Rest not! Life is sweetening by, Go and dare before you die! Haste not! Let no thoughtless deed Mar for aye the spirit's speed! Fonder well, and know the right, Onward then, with all thy might! Haste not! Years cannot atone For one reckless action done.

—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The local U. S. army recruiting station is now receiving applications for enlistments in several branches of the regular forces, recruiting campaigns being renewed all over the country. The Lowell station at 64 Central street will enroll desirable volunteers or former soldiers who come up to conditions and standards in the same old way. Enlistments are especially desired by Uncle Sam in the infantry, field artillery, engineers, cavalry, and air service forces. First Lieut. Michael Conroy, of the Boston Recruiting station, sending our press bulletin in this December rush for new soldiers, states that enlistments for these positions may be completed before Christmas day. Only qualified applicants are accepted for this enlistment. Men for the air service, for instance, must be especially qualified as high school graduates, journeymen mechanics, electricians, radio or radio operators, machinists, photographers or carpenters. The authorities are looking for enlistments for qualified applicants, include both in the eighth army corps area as follows: 75 recruits in field artillery, 32 in cavalry, 23 in infantry, 15 in engineers, 29 in air service. In Hawaii, the U. S. infantry regiment needs 29 new men. Two engravers are called in for service at Fort Tamm, Va., and the West Point band has only 7 men waiting for musical composition artists in the horns, clarinets, tubas and cornets before they can play the "Star Spangled Banner" as it should be played. Twenty men would be placed also in the field artillery detachment at West Point, where you look from the heights straight down upon the Hudson river and see drama pictures winter and summer.

The temporary disbandment of the police motorcycle squad for the winter gives rise to the question in many quarters whether or not Officer Andrew W. Hunter will be reassigned to the motor squad. At the present time the answer to that question is "no," for Officer Hunter doesn't like the work and in all probability will be detailed to special duty. He has been a member of the motorcycle squad since that unit of the department was organized, and last winter, after the

motorcycles had been summoned in he was appointed to the motor squad. In the spring when the motor officers were again called to the highways, Officer Hunter went with them, and put in a busy season regulating traffic.

Between now and December 31 the board of election commissioners will disband the city into wards and to politicians this work will rank in importance with election results. There is a great deal of speculation as to the complexion of certain districts once the work is mapped out and there also is the probability that the secretary of the commonwealth will be called in to cast deciding votes when a deadlock exists in the commission. It will be quite a colorful affair, this redistricting matter.

If Lowell is to have a winter carnival this year really worthy of the name, the city ought to give it substantial financial support. We doubt whether there is a city in New England with such a natural setting as Fort Hill park and a carnival of features could be made attractive enough to interest considerable out-of-town patronage.

When do you remember a "first" snow storm that gave such good coasting, skiing and tobogganing as the first snow on the ground? Usually the first snow of winter disappears about as rapidly as it falls and children are obliged to wait until the Christmas season for real sport. Not so this time.

## OPENING OF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas bazaar of the Immaculate Conception parish was opened last evening in the old Moody school with a large number of parishioners and friends in attendance. Arranged in attractive displays are articles of all description, including the ever popular novelties which are always most appropriate for gifts. Together with the domestic articles are more elaborate offerings, including embroidered places and other articles always in popular demand.

Tomorrow there will be a cake and food sale, and indications point to a most successful event as already the patronage has been heavy and profitable. It is expected that the cake sale will be a drawing card for many who have not yet attended the affair.

The proceeds of the bazaar will be donated to the fund for the poor of the parish who find these colder months the hardest of the year.

Rev. Owen P. McQuinn, O.M.I., is general chairman of the affair, and he is assisted by Mrs. Mary E. O'Dowd, Mrs. Josephine Kennedy, Mrs. Rose Welch, Mrs. J. P. Connors, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Miss Catherine O'Connell, Miss Annie Power, Miss Esther Pollard, Miss Dorothy Sweeney and Miss Anna McQuinn.

White velvet wings make very attractive trimming for a hat of shiny black hatters plish.



TOM SIMS SAYS

Christmas is dashing madly toward us at the rate of 60 seconds a minute. This Claus family is about like all the others. Mrs. Santa Claus does the work and Mr. Santa Claus sets the credit.

Wish old St. Nick would bring us about half a dozen brand new pay days, large size.

Our guess, just offhand, is that half the men looking at their watches don't care much what time it is.

Wouldn't it be a heap of fun if you could live up to your ideals without using any energy?

Winter would be much nicer if it didn't work at night.

Many serfskin coats being sold this winter were worn by rabbits last winter.

Movie production will be reduced so maybe they will show the same films over instead of just the same plots.

Somebody could make a good movie of a mad dog chasing a tax collector for miles and miles and miles.

It may be cheaper to marry than to give her a Christmas present.

In Boston, the center of culture, a man gave up his job because he couldn't chew tobacco at work. (Copyright, 1924, The Lowell Sun.)

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## THE ZOO

THE Mongoos, or the Ichneumon, Is quick as he can be. He makes his home in India and In Egypt, cross the sea. Whenever people tame him, A protective net he makes, For he will rid the neighborhood Of rats and mice and snakes.

## SHOPPING



At every window stopping, is the mob that's Christmas shopping, 'cause it's fun to eye what stores have on display. There's an awful lot of eying that precedes the run of buying, that the average person's delving in today.

Mother stops and looks and messes up among the fancy dresses. And she seems the classy hat-wear on the shelf. True, she may be Christmas shopping but she takes some time for stopping just to buy some things she's needing for herself.

Dad, while shopping for the Misses, asks what those and that and this is, as he keeps the worn-out shop girl hopping 'round. He's in doubt just what to buy her, but he takes a sudden flyer when some flashy though quite useless gift is found.

And the little tots—you'll find 'em, with their parents just behind 'em, for they, too, must have their little shopping thing. Through the toy stores they are going, every day that better knowing what it is they want old Santa Claus to bring.

Christmas shopping is a calling and it seems we all are falling. You will find us jammed in every shopping store. But, though early we are in it, at the very final minute, we'll be rushed as we have always been before.

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IN COLONIAL HALL. The Dancesman dancing parties at Colonial hall every Saturday night are gaining a big reputation because of the choice crowds that are attending. On next Saturday night another one of their successful parties will be held and, judging from collections, it is going to be the biggest success of the season. Leo Daloy's symphonies will furnish the music with the usual grace and satisfaction that accompanies the popular orchestra. The usual admission of 50 cents for the guests and 40 for the ladies will prevail.

French judicial officials never risk in public vehicles as a matter of propriety to be the biggest success of the seasonal etiquette.

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One-piece dresses made of heavy fibre silk, cut on straight-line mode, with belt, round neck, short or three-quarter length sleeves, bound with satin or trimmed with silk over lace.

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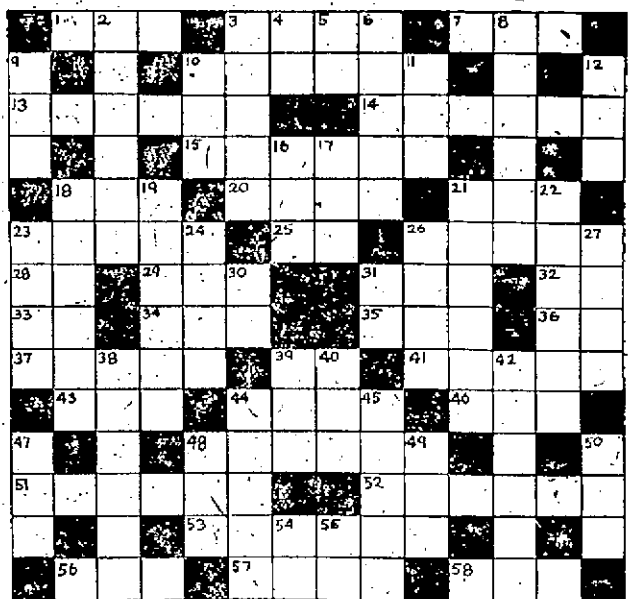
This is a timely announcement, coming just before Christmas.

Bathrobes made from heavy blanketing, in a large assortment of fancy designs and colorings.

Made with roll or shawl collar, each one bound with braid or highly mercerized sateen, and there are two pockets and mercerized cord. Cut full. Sizes 38 to 46.



## CROSSWORD PUZZLES



Two puzzles, both easy, are the only transgressions from the straight and narrow in this puzzle. The designs are a cubist conception of two locomotives on the same track, both going in different directions. And 27 vertical will surprise you.



Answer to Yesterday's crossword puzzle:

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## CORN

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)  
**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
Pola Negri's gown in her latest starring picture, "Forbidden Paradise," which is playing at the Merrimack Square theatre, established at least four new styles, according to critics of dress who have seen her costumes. Miss Negri plays the role of a czarina in this picture. Her gown carries with them the smartness of Paris and at the same time suggest the regal quality of a queen. Luxurious negligees, morning costumes and evening gowns are in-

## OUT OUR WAY



THE POST MORTEM.

cluded in her wardrobe in this production. Pola, gorgeously gowned, a beauteous Pola, what a role it is! Here is her best picture since "Passion." Britty Hythe in "The Spider," an amazing, fascinating story of stage and society life, is the companion feature. In addition, the sixth chapter of "Into the Net," and the latest in program, one of the best shown in Lowell in months.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
The Stanley James Stock Players are daily pleasing large audiences at

the home of the spoken drama this week with their presentation of "A Prince There Was," smart comedy by George M. Cohan. Mr. Gerald Rowan in the leading role, and Miss Lillian Desmond and Miss Gladys Floyd, the latter the new ingenue of the company. All are seen to excellent advantage. "Buddies" is next week's play. This is a great show that gives a delightful humorous peak into the post-war life of an American soldier in France. Buddies is based on two love affairs, a beautiful lover, and impostor, and a soldier who is willing to assume an obligation in order to help out a

friend. The play is replete with infectious humor and is a remarkably well drawn picture of the intimate life of the American soldier boy. In time of peace, on French soil, through the play there also runs a touch of bathos that heightens the fun of the story. To begin with, Sonny is engaged to a Brooklyn, N. Y. girl. While an affair is on with Julie, Louise arrives from Brooklyn. For three acts the audience is swept along by the delightful humor of a clean play. The seat sale is large and the phone at 7640 is kept ringing busily by folks calling to reserve seats.

## LOWELL'S JEWEL

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle" will be the main feature at Lowells Jewel today and tomorrow. This fact alone should be enough to tax the jewel to capacity on these two days. "The Mollycoddle" is one of the pictures that made Fairbanks famous and it's a scream from start to finish. Other pictures on the bill are "The Whirlwind," a Western drama, "The Champion," an Our Gang comedy and the second chapter of "Her Dangerous Path" with Edna Murphy.

## THE STRAND

"Mademoiselle Midnight," which is being shown on The Strand program for the week-end, is a decided departure from the usual run of Mae Murray pictures. It is filled with the moments of comedy and drama. It begins with a prologue depicting the court of Napoleon III. Then it goes into the modern period with Miss Murray portraying the role of a vivacious, charming young Mexican girl, full of life and vigor. Monte Blue, who portrays the character of a young American makes love to the girl and their adventures are especially interesting and entertaining. Robert McKim, Robert Edison and other film luminaries are in the cast. Host Gibson, the cowboy star, is seen in "The Kid of Powder River," a western story that affords the one and only host ample chance of reflecting his exceptional ability. The movies of the Lowell-Lawrence high game are still being shown. They are comedy and they are also commendable, while Strand comfort always appeals to patrons.

## LOWELL'S HALL

One of the finest all-star casts ever assembled can be seen at Lowells Hall in "On the Banks of The Wabash," which is now playing there. In this production can be seen a dozen of the finest players for the celluloid. Mary Carr appears in her best interpretation of the mother role for which she is famous. Others of equal note in the cast are: Bar Melnick, James Morrison, Midge Evans, George Neville and Mary McLaren. Incidentally, you will see in "On the Banks of The Wabash," the greatest flood catastrophe ever screened. It's so realistic that you'll want to jump out of your seat for fear you'll get wet! Other pictures on the bill include Buddy Roosevelt in "Wallpapering Walrus," a clever comedy and a News Reel.

## B. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

The whirlwind of a dancing act let for a whirlwind of a dancing act let us recommend Hight and Hight, now appearing at B. F. Kelth's theatre, to you. The three dancers come here direct from New York, and they are a ditting climax to a show of many novel features. The Wilton sisters sing and dance and play musical instruments, and Warner & Palmer offer "One Saturday Night," a

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

## BOOSTER COMMITTEE

The booster committee of the Knights of Pythias met in Marie's restaurant last night and voted to form a club to promote the work of the order. Elmer D. Robinson, chairman of the booster committee, presided at the meeting, and named the following committee to select a name, and present rules and regulations for the new club: Harry Bowen of Samuel H. Hines lodge; Edward Watts, Cleveland-Middlesex lodge; Alston Chadwick, Wampanoag lodge; Samuel Lyness, Lowell lodge; and Ernest B. Griffin, uniform rank.

## KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. Also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

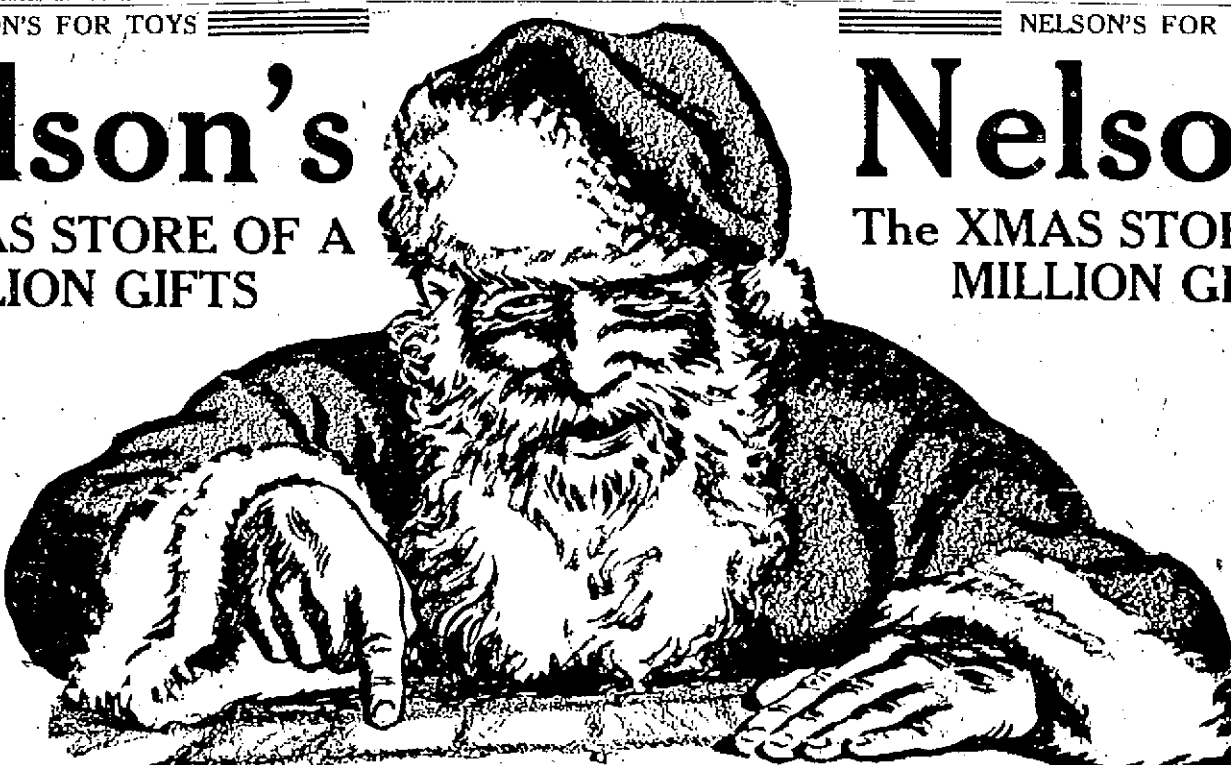
Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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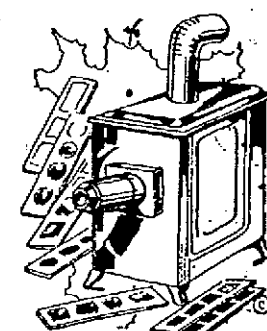
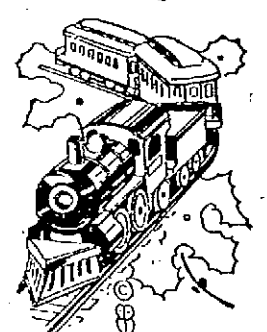
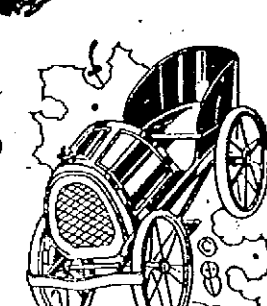
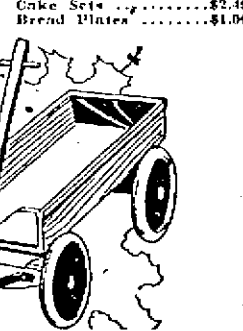
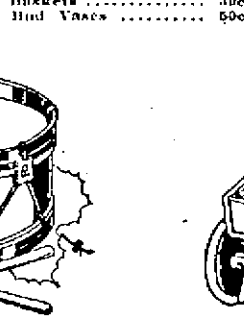
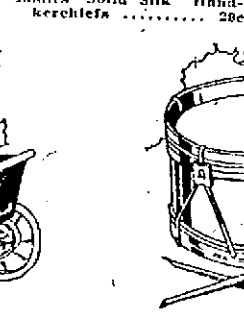
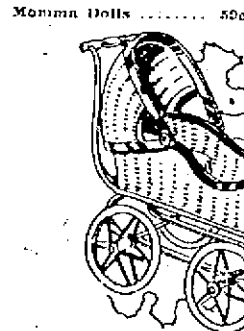
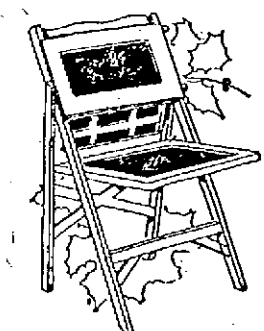
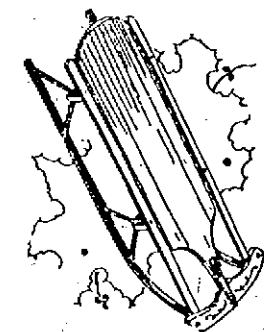
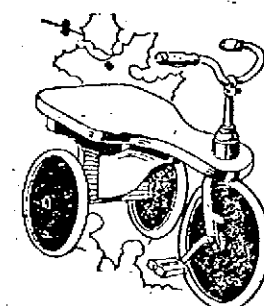
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# Radio-Graphs

## AMERICAN SINGER



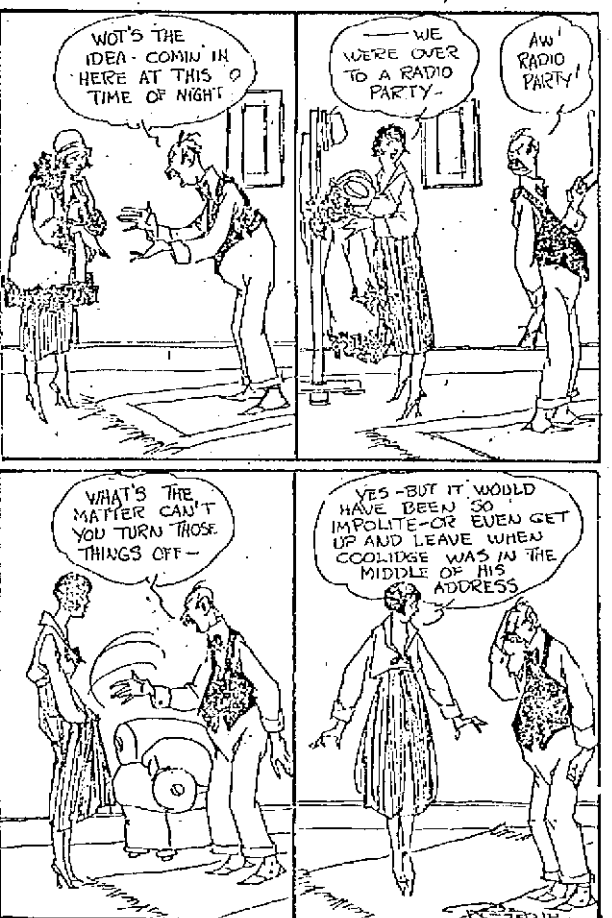
With the revival of the Baireuth festivals, Siegfried Wagner has invited an American singer to appear in the famous Festspielhaus next summer. He chose Miss Ann Fitzgibbon, who has sung with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Miss Fitzgibbon is shown here with Peggy, her pet poodle.

### AN EVENING AT HOME WITH THE LISTENER IN (Courtesy of and Copyright 1924 By Radio Digest Publishing Co.) (SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE BELOW)

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### BUGS



### Break in Water Mains Result In Closing of First Street

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all possible speed to "fill the hole" under the bank that holds up about 100 feet of the roadway edge. The labor of hauling and filling the excavation below may take several days, although the trucks will be operated tonight, probably.

The filling operations were made immediately necessary today, when workmen reported that cave-ins of large quantities of loose dirt on the top and side of the monster semi-cave that exposes the three lines of water pipes, were frequently occurring. Small landslides occurred yesterday afternoon, another one occurring last night. Early today, the tumbling dirt continued.

When all vehicular traffic was ordered to detour and use the boulevard exclusively from both street connections, east and west, the street railway company was allowed to bring cars to a halt on the First street hill at a distance of about 100 yards, on either side of the spot where the gas was apparently being undermined. Passengers had to walk across the restricted street area.

Practically all sections of the city are today being supplied with water from all of the Christian Hill reservoirs, although the two pumping stations, the Cook wells and the auxiliary are running regularly and giving the city service through one main line on First street oval—the 12-inch water main section will take several days more, much excavating being necessary before the pipe can be placed in position and the gate opened. While the 24-inch service pipe is in

position for immediate use, it cannot be opened to increase the volume of city water service until the 30-inch line is ready to open.

All leaky connections, where thousands of gallons of water were going to waste yesterday, have been tightened up. The stubborn gate at the Stackpole connection was adjusted. St. John's hospital now has its regular supply of water. Another plug at First street oval, long covered up near the boulevard culvert, was uncovered and found to be leaking badly. This was tightened up and the flow of "back water" that discouraged many water department hucksters in the early stages of the battle in the First street oval "cave" is no more.

Today, in the highest sections of the city, including Christian street and neighborhood, water comes in tiny streams. The high-pressure service cannot yet reach the hill-top districts with any appreciable amount of water, but the 30-inch main repairs will remedy that promptly.

At the West Sixth street pumping station, this noon, it was stated that the city now has in its reservoirs nearly 8,000,000 gallons of water and this supply is not only being maintained regularly, but is steadily being added to. It is a long way to the city's highest reservoir content—around 30,000,000 gallons—but Lowell's average takings, figuring on yearly consumption totals, are about 7,000,000 gallons daily.

Water department officials declare that if the Cook wells keep it up and the filtration plant (adding its duty as regularly and smoothly as it is operating today under the greatest tax of its resources since its installation, Lowell will not be without sufficient water for all purposes, including protection from conflagrations, from now on.

### COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

### R. R. YARDMASTERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Articles of incorporation of the railroad yardmasters of America, a fraternal organization of Washington, D.C., were filed here yesterday. Its objects, according to the incorporation papers, are:

"To bind together men employed in the railroad yards of the United States, to encourage the spirit of fellowship and common understanding, and to better their present living and working conditions, and wherever feasible, to promote harmony and co-operation between the yardmasters and the managements of the several railroads."

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—The 69th meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England was in progress at Harvard University today and will conclude tomorrow. Representatives of fourteen colleges of universities are in attendance. The meeting is being held at Harvard, Clark, Vermont, Wesleyan, Yale, Harvard and Boston University, and Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Trinity, Tufts and Williams colleges.

After a raffle of recorders played all finishes the edge of a tunic blouse.

### THREE COMMUNISTS KILLED IN CLASH

REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Three communists, including former Deputy Somering, of the Esthonian parliament, were killed and three policemen wounded during a night-long siege by the police of a house in which participants of the recent communist outbreak had taken refuge. The house was surrounded last night and being by both sides lasted until daylight when the police effected an entrance.

### SENTENCED FOR ABANDONING BABY

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 5.—William McGonigle was given a year's term in the house of correction for abandoning his two-year-old son here on Nov. 1, and his wife was arrested on a new charge of abandoning their 13-year-old daughter at Fall River, when the pair was arraigned here today.

INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE  
Bernard Conford of a West Tenth street was struck and knocked down in East Merrimack street, near the Immaculate Conception church, last night by an automobile driven by William L. Cognate, 622 Merrimack street. The latter took the injured man in his automobile to St. John's hospital. Although he did not appear to be seriously injured, he is being held for observation and an X-ray will be taken to determine the possibility of a fractured skull.

## 20th Century Shoe Store

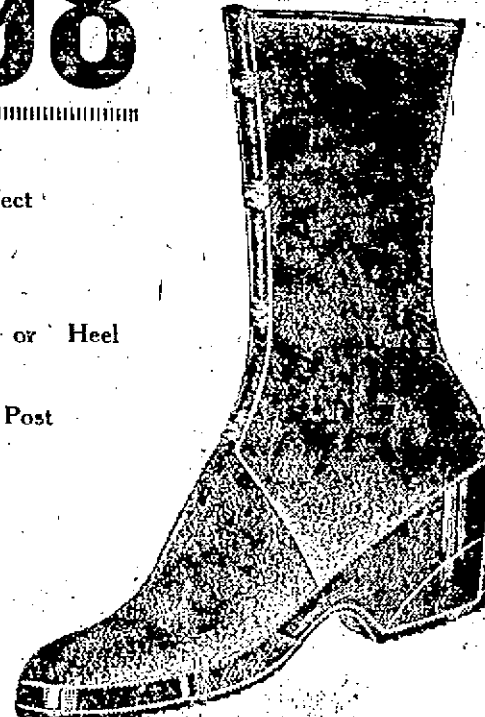
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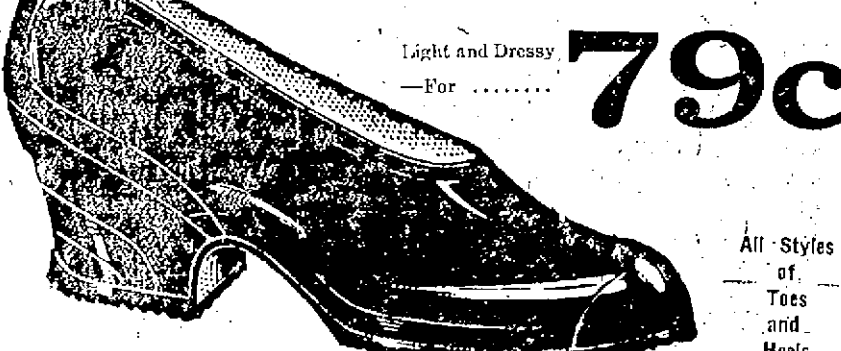


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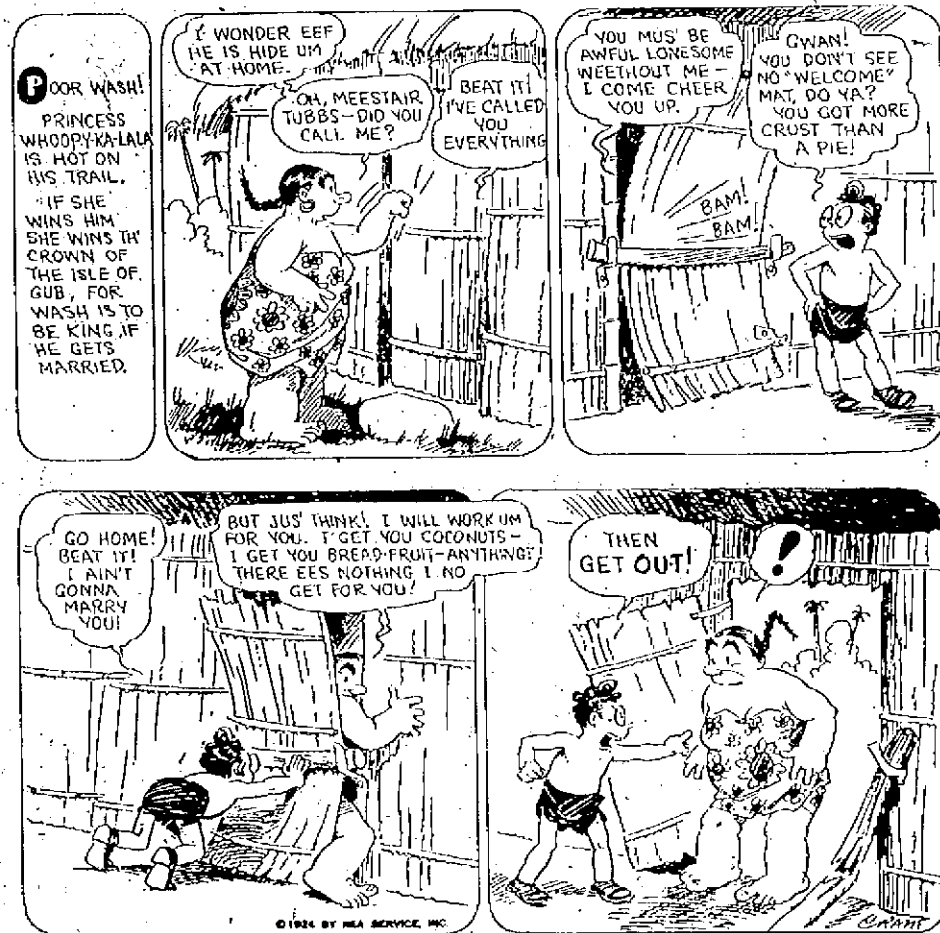
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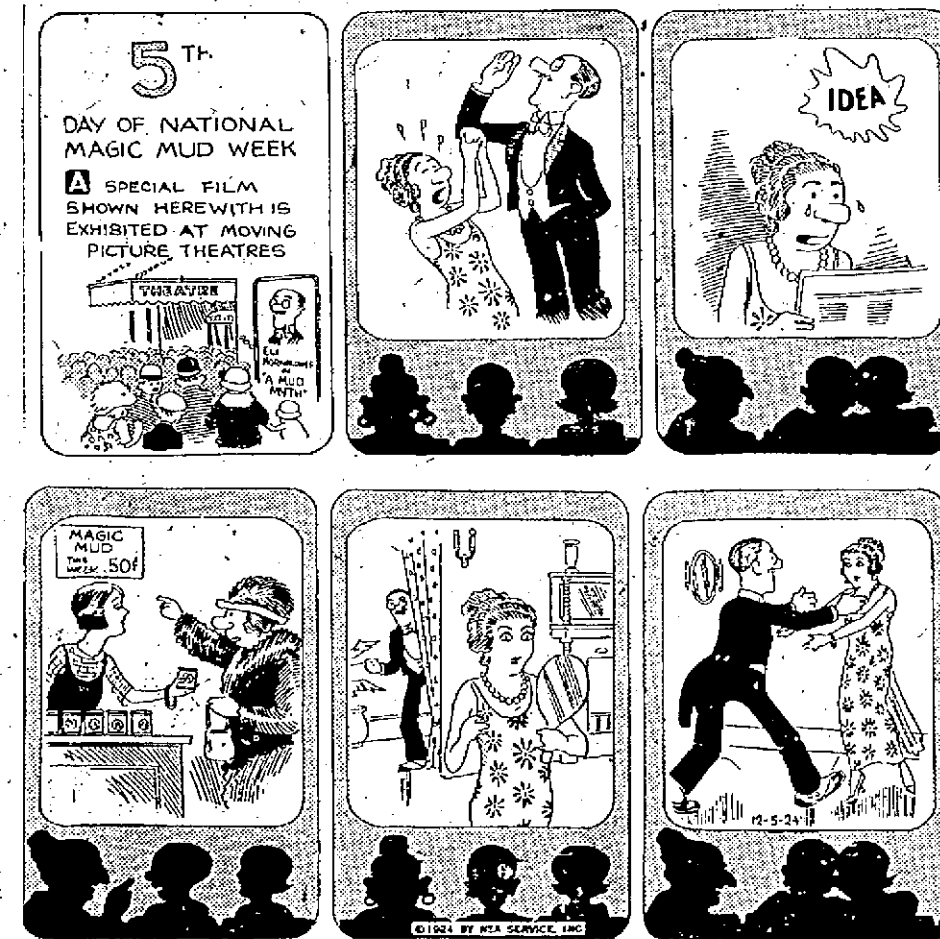
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## RADIO BROADCASTS

**WMAF, NEW YORK**  
4.45 p. m.—Nature's Lullaby Land, by Grace Ramsey.  
6.00 p. m.—WEAF Instrumental Quartet.  
7.30 p. m.—Sir Huggins Conducts a Voyage, by Blanche Wade.  
7.45 p. m.—Helen Morris, soprano.  
8.00 p. m.—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, songs.  
8.30-10.00 p. m.—U. S. Navy Band: Gretchen Hood, soprano.  
**WNYC, NEW YORK**  
7.30 p. m.—Police Alarm.  
7.35 p. m.—Board of Estimate meeting resume, by J. McGowan.  
8.30 p. m.—S. S. Levittan program: Sea Tales, by Captain Herbert Hartley; S. S. Levittan Orchestra; Levittan Philippine Novelty Orchestra; Antonio Rodenas, Allen Glen, baritone; Diana Walters, soprano.  
10.00 p. m.—Weather forecasts.  
10.30 p. m.—Police alarm.  
11.00 p. m.—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.  
**WJZ, NEW YORK**  
4 p. m.—Follies Inn Orchestra.  
7.30 p. m.—Royal Terrace Orchestra.  
8.30 p. m.—Furn reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.  
7.00 p. m.—Savaria Ensemble.  
8.00 p. m.—Financial review.  
8.10 p. m.—"Evolution," Professor C. E. Bristol.  
8.30 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan night, arranged by Keith McLeod and George Laval Chesterton; Una Hamilton and Ida Davenport, sopranos; Marion Whitover, contralto; Max Kallos and M. J. Cross, tenors; Jean Walker and W. F. Sweeney, baritone.  
10.30 p. m.—U. S. Parada Orchestra.  
**WJY, NEW YORK**  
7.30 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.  
8.15 p. m.—"Current Topics," W. H. Allen.  
9.00 p. m.—Wright and Besinger, songs.  
9.15 p. m.—"Taxes," Frank Shevil.  
9.30 p. m.—S. S. Levittan Orchestra.  
**WGOS, NEW YORK**  
6.00-8.30 p. m.—Uncle Gabe.  
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Murtin's Orchestra.  
**WBEJ, NEW YORK**  
7.00 p. m.—Theatrical review.  
7.10 p. m.—Jean Morasco, tenor.  
7.25 p. m.—Bob Schaffer's Entertainment Club.  
8.10 p. m.—Philip Krumholz, tenor.  
8.50 p. m.—R. B. Gilbert, songs.  
**WANG, RICHMOND HILL**  
7.30 p. m.—Nessau Club orchestra.  
8.30 p. m.—Alma Rurrer, soprano.  
8.15 p. m.—Erna Timmermann, contralto.  
9 p. m.—Radio Santa Claus.  
9.15 p. m.—William Gebel, tenor.  
9.30 p. m.—William Taylor, baritone.  
9.45 p. m.—Program by Dagmar Godowsky, Niles Welsh and J. O'Toole, movie stars.  
10 p. m.—Alma Rurrer, soprano.  
10.15 p. m.—Erna Timmermann, contralto.  
10.30 p. m.—William Gebel, tenor.  
10.45 p. m.—William Taylor, baritone.  
11 p. m.—Radio program burlesque.  
**WOK, NEWARK**  
6.15 p. m.—Rubenstein trio.  
6.30 p. m.—Man in the Moon stories.  
7 p. m.—Rubenstein trio.  
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.  
**WFI, PHILADELPHIA**  
4 p. m.—Bird and wild animal calls from the Philadelphia zoological gardens.  
6.30 p. m.—Davis orchestra.  
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories; music.  
**WOO, PHILADELPHIA**  
5.10 p. m.—Sport results; police reports.  
5.15 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.  
7.30 p. m.—Sport results; police reports; Adolph orchestra.  
8.30 p. m.—Studio program.  
9.25 p. m.—Mixed quartet.  
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.  
10.03 p. m.—Organ recital.  
10.30 p. m.—Sylvia orchestra.  
**WDAE, PHILADELPHIA**  
4.30 p. m.—Dance program.  
7.30 p. m.—Dream Daddy.  
8 p. m.—Book review.  
10 p. m.—Arcadia orchestra; studio recital.  
**WBZ, SPRINGFIELD**  
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
7 p. m.—Market report.  
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
7.15 p. m.—Book review.  
7.30 p. m.—Musical Appreciation, by Prof. Stuart Mason.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.  
10 p. m.—Vocal solos.  
11 p. m.—Philharmonie trio.  
11.50 p. m.—McNelly's orchestra.  
**WGY, SCHENECTADY**  
6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.  
6.30 p. m.—Children's stories.  
7 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.  
7.45 p. m.—Health talk.  
7.50 p. m.—Curiosities of Language, by Prof. E. E. Hale.  
8 p. m.—Hillsfield choir.  
10.30 p. m.—El Vee's Serenaders; talk.  
**WEEL, HASTON**  
6.30 p. m.—Sintonians' orchestra.  
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.  
7.30 p. m.—Musical.  
8 p. m.—Priscilla quartet.  
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
10 p. m.—Musical.  
**WNAC, BOSTON**  
6.00 p. m.—Children's Half-Hour.  
6.30 p. m.—Checker Inn orchestra.  
7.05 p. m.—Dumbbell contest.  
7.15 p. m.—Business and Its Relations to the Development of This Country, W. H. Ingersoll.  
8.20 p. m.—Pavlova Ballet music.  
**WCAP, WASHINGTON**  
7.30 p. m.—To be announced.  
8.00 p. m.—Science news.  
8.15-10.00 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
10.00 p. m.—Wardman Park orchestra.  
**WGR, BUFFALO**  
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.  
7.30 p. m.—News.  
8.00 p. m.—Radio Santa Claus.  
9.00 p. m.—Concert.  
11.00 p. m.—Supper music.  
**KDKA, PITTSBURGH**  
5.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
7.15 p. m.—Children's period.  
7.30 p. m.—Business review.  
7.40 p. m.—Market reports.  
8.15 p. m.—Pitt Four, music.  
8.30 p. m.—Ohio State Day dinner; speeches; music.  
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.  
**WTAM, CLEVELAND**  
6.00-7.00 p. m.—Dinner dance.

**WHAS, LOUISVILLE**  
5.30-10.00 p. m.—Fino Arts Trio: vocal solos; civil service talks; news; standard time announced at 10 o'clock.  
**KYW, CHICAGO**  
8.00 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
8.30 p. m.—Popular program.  
9.20-9.45 p. m.—Talks.  
10.00 p. m.—Music.  
12.00 p. m.—Midnight review; news every half hour.  
**WMAQ, CHICAGO**  
7.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.  
8.00 p. m.—Awake Club program.  
9.30 p. m.—Musical geography.  
10.00 p. m.—To be announced.  
**WGN, CHICAGO**  
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.  
8.00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.  
11.00 p. m.—Chapman's Orchestra; songs.  
**WLS, CHICAGO**  
7.00 p. m.—Market summary; farm news.  
7.30-11.40 p. m.—Organ, lullaby time; farm program; drama; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

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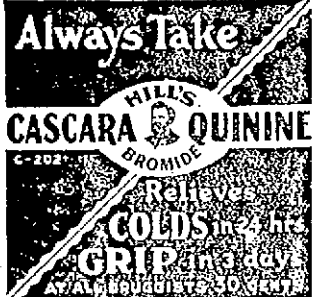
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## ELKS PLAN A BUSY WINTER

Announcement Made of Social Activities of Antlered Herd for Near Future

Ladies' Night in New Home  
—Boxing Matches for Kiddies' Day Fund

With a class of 35 candidates for membership entitled to the degree, Lowell lodge of Elks is making great preparations for the official visit here on next Tuesday night of Arthur G. Ledwith, district deputy grand exalted ruler for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts Northeast. District Deputy Ledwith will be accompanied by his official suite and a large delegation from Melrose, his home lodge.

In addition to the initiation there will be a social session and refreshments will be served. This will be the

first official visit of District Deputy Ledwith, who succeeded Michael H. McCarron of Woburn to the high position in Elksdom which he now holds. The meeting, the first to be held in the beautiful new lodge room in Warren street, will begin at 6:45 o'clock.

A week from Tuesday, on Dec. 16, Lowell lodge will hold the first "Ladies' night" ever held in the new home. There will be a concert, dancing, luncheon. The party will be open only to Elks and their fair friends, an Elks' membership card being the open sesame to the ballroom.

Two nights later, on Thursday, Dec. 18, the lodge will conduct boxing matches in the Crescent rink in Hurd street, through the generosity of Bro. Cecil P. Dodge, president of the Moody Social & A.C., lessees of the rink. Some classy talent will be on hand to demonstrate the manly art and the proceeds will go to the Elks' Kiddies' Day fund.

## ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The annual memorial services of Lowell lodge, No. 57, R.P.O. Elks, to be held in Memorial Auditorium next Sunday night, will be open to the public as is customary. The eulogy will be delivered by John H. O'Brien of Worcester lodge. The members of Lowell lodge will form at the Elks home in Warren street at 7 o'clock on Sunday night and will march to the Auditorium in a body.

Twenty-one members of Lowell lodge have died during the year, one of them Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, a past exalted ruler. Life members who died during the year include the late John B. Milling, John H. Cull, past secretary, and John J. Regan. The complete list as compiled by Secretary John J. Lee follows:

Daniel J. Clark, 51, Jan. 25.  
Frank E. McNabb, 62, Feb. 10.  
Henry P. Somers, 52, Feb. 20.  
Edward E. McGlone, 62, March 20.  
Wright Whiteley, 71, April 3.  
Martin Conway, 61, April 23.  
John B. Milling, 61, April 23.  
Timothy E. Donohoe, 52, April 27.  
Alan Bouvie, 49, May 6.  
Charles A. Cole, 35, May 20.  
John H. Corbett, 62, May 20.  
Charles M. Potter, 62, June 1.  
Daniel P. Hartley, 56, June 15.  
James Gookin, 67, June 28.  
Charles D. Devno, 36, July 15.  
James T. Cassidy, 61, Sept. 3.  
William E. Badger, 65, Sept. 3.  
Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, P.E.R., 59, Oct. 10.  
John H. Cull, 63, Oct. 14.  
Charles L. Kissella, 42, Nov. 1.  
John J. Regan, 51, Dec. 4.

## OFFICERS SEIZE LOAD OF BEER IN STREET

Beer seized some time ago by local liquor officers at the Parthenon restaurant in Market street and ordered returned by the court yesterday, again was seized in the afternoon, this time by federal officers, as the cargo was being carried in a truck from police headquarters to the restaurant. George Zouklas, proprietor of the Parthenon, will appear before U. S. Commissioner Walsh on a charge of illegal transportation. The beer originally was seized on Nov. 14, but tested less than 2.75 per cent, and therefore was ordered returned. Unfortunately, however, the beer was stronger in alcoholic content than one-half of 1 per cent, and therefore could be taken by federal agents, which was done.



## PAUL WHITEMAN JAZZ ENTHUSIAST

The present tour of Paul Whiteman and his orchestra of 25 musicians, who play in the Memorial Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 12, began on Sept. 19. When the Prince of Wales was in New York Whiteman played for him, but aside from this he plays no more for dances. His tour calls for 300 concerts and he has been so successful that the 1925-26 season is rapidly being filled up with re-engagements.

Many people have an idea that Whiteman is not playing jazz. The program which has been arranged for his Lowell concert shows that he is. In addition, all his encores are jazz numbers. He plays all the new Whiteman records in his concerts. A suite of serenades which will be played in the Lowell concert were composed by the late Victor Herbert, especially for Whiteman. They were the last work of the celebrated composer. Three pieces by Hans which will also be played in the Lowell concert, were done especially for Whiteman.

Paul Whiteman believes that the best form of jazz, which he terms modern American music, is here to stay and it is his ambition to make his orchestra occupy a niche in America's musical history similar to that of Sousa's band. His present tour would indicate that he is well on the road to realize that ambition.

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## TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Authorization of Bi-Centennial Celebration Up to President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Authorization of a bi-centennial celebration of the birthday of George Washington, Feb. 22, 1732, is up to President Coolidge. A measure proposing appointment of

a committee of 15 to outline plans for such a celebration, passed at the last session of congress, but lost in the last minute. It has been signed by Speaker Clegg of the house and sent to the White House. Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, introduced the bill.

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## TWO ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF McLEARY

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Mortimer N. King of Canton, N. C., and Frank Harrell of Guilford county, South Carolina, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning for the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary, just off the Raleigh-Columbia highway on July 2, last.

Major McLeary, a coast artillery officer of the regular army, was traveling through the country in his automobile and picked up the two men up to give them a ride toward their homes. His body was found in the woods several days later and the two men were arrested.

Both confessed to plotting to rob a passing tourist and to the killing of the officer in carrying out their plan. This confession, they collected in the death chamber today, although Harrell maintained that his complicity did not warrant the death penalty.

Harrell in his last statement said: "I realize I have sinned, but I have not done enough to place me where I am today."

An King was strapped to the chair he died in about five minutes. "I'm very sorry to have to sit down this way this morning before you people. I realize my sins have brought me to this place, but it can't be helped now."

He asked the blessing of God on all gathered in the room and told spectators "to tell all the boys to do right."

## 25 BOYS ROUTED BY FIRE IN FARM HOME

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 5.—Twenty-five boys from eight to 14 years of age were routed by fire which destroyed the Golden Rule Farm home, four miles from here early today. An overhauled furnace is thought to have caused the fire. The loss was placed at \$15,000. Supt. William Blanchard telephoned to this place for aid, and firemen who responded saved the barn and five-stock from the flames. The boys have been furnished temporary quarters in a hotel building owned by the home. The ruined building was built one hundred years ago and was once the residence of a sister of Daniel Webster.

## \$4,000,000 FORD PLANT FOR SOMERVILLE

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 5.—Confirmation of the announcement of the locating of the \$4,000,000 Ford assembly plant in this city made here last night has been given by T. D. Brown of Detroit, general manager of the Ford interests. A one-story building and loading yard will cover a 30-acre tract which lies between the Boston & Maine railroad and the Mystic river, a stream open to ocean ships. Mr. Brown said the Cambridge plant would be closed on completion of the new structure. Mayor John M. Johnson informed a special meeting of the board of aldermen last night that ground would be broken soon. For some time Ford company officials have been looking for a suitable site with facilities for boat and steamer transportation.

### Lowell Man Honored

Continued

Plather has been a member of the organization for years.

The honor was tendered to the Lowell textile mill treasurer for very good reasons. For the first time, this city is placed on a list of New England cities that is to be visited during the coming year by the A.M.B. textile division group. The 1925 itinerary involves the holding of important meetings of conference and discussion regarding current subjects of interest to the executives engaged in furthering prosperity in the textile industry in New England, in Lowell, Worcester and Providence, also in New York.

Treasurer Plather succeeds one of the ablest textile men engaged today in the cotton finishing industry—Henry M. Burke, of the Mt. Hope Finishing corporation located in North Dighton, Mass. The executive office in the so-called textile division calls for two years' service.

The annual meeting of the division opened on Tuesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. The executive committee met before the opening of the convention. It was announced that two prominent textile engineers, long famous for performance in large northern and southern cotton cloth production areas, had tendered resignations to take effect at once. The names of J. E. Sirrine and S. S. Blanchard were reluctantly removed from the membership rolls forthwith.

Wednesday was devoted to the reading of papers, discussions and entertainment of members, with the usual annual banquet being carried out with great success.

Yesterday at 9:30 members of the textile division held a joint session with the Taylor society. One topic for interesting discussion was "Developing a Modern Hosiery Plant."

GEORGE F. STILES, Auctioneer Under the provisions of the public warehouse laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction on Saturday, December 20, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of the undersigned at 389 Jackson street, to satisfy charges, the following described property:

Lot No. 2189, Mrs. Marie Parks, Household Goods.

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## NO CHANGES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No changes are contemplated in the police department at the present time, Acting Superintendent Hugh Downey stated this morning. The acting superintendent gave the lie to the rumor that officers affiliated with defeated candidates at the recent city elections were due for transfer to isolated districts. The present assignments will continue, he said.

### PRINTED SATINS

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### ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

The sixty-sixth meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England is being held today and will be continued tomorrow at Harvard university, Cambridge. It is expected that 14 colleges or universities will be represented: Brown, Clark, Vermont, Wesleyan, Yale, Harvard and Boston universities and Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Trinity, Tufts and Williams colleges.

### NEW COLLAR

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## WISE IN THEIR DAY AND GENERATION

Something is wrong with the eligible young women of this city, according to employees of the city clerk's office for despite the fact that this is a leap year, there has been a considerable falling off in the number of marriage licenses issued locally. Up to the present time there have been 546 licenses issued, and based on the monthly average, the total for the

year will be only slightly in excess of 1000.

Last year the total number of licenses issued was 1147. But, according to clerks up at city hall the year isn't over until the office closes Dec. 31st and during a leap year, they say, you cannot make any deductions on the law of averages.

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Lunch Tongue, lb. 53c  
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Liverwurst, lb. 30c  
Pigs' Hocks, lb. 25c  
Potato Salad, lb. 20c

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Honey in Comb 35c  
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Cocoa in bulk 3 lbs. 19c  
Laundry Soap 6 bars 25c  
Ginger Snaps 2 lbs. 25c  
Sugar Peas 2 cans 25c  
Queen Olives, qt. 47c

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Bread 3 for 25c  
Brown Bread 8c  
Rye Bread, loaf 9c  
Apple Pies, each 20c  
Coffee Rolls, doz. 20c  
Pound Cake, lb. 25c  
Whipped Cream Puffs, each 5c  
Whipped Cream Pies 45c

WHY PAY MORE?

## FRESH VEGETABLES

LETTUCE, head 5c  
SQUASH, lb. 4c  
BEETS, lb. 5c  
CARROTS, lb. 10c

CELERY, bunch 15c  
POTATOES, peck 21c  
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# Gradwell Defeats Marco, Theroux Wins Over Robinson—Basketball Rules Changed

## GRADWELL WINS OVER MARCO

Veteran Somerville Boxer Lands Decision in Ten-Round Bout With Canadian

Theroux Defeats Robinson in Slashing Eight-Round Number

While Gradwell of Somerville won the decision over Sammy Marco of Montreal in the main event of the Mooby club show in Crescent rink last night.

The veteran from Somerville was in his customary good form, and while the youthful Marco tried hard and fought earnestly throughout, the "old master" employed all his well-known craftiness and ring generalship and nullified the Canadian's efforts. Gradwell is 31 years of age, Marco just ten years younger. Gradwell did not waste a thing, working cautiously and only extending himself when forced to do so. Marco was aggressive and kept coming at Gradwell all the way. Gradwell drove Sammy off on many occasions and when on the inside Gradwell presented a defense that Marco could not penetrate.

The bout was strenuous and toward the end the "old timer" tired under the fast pace and Marco came stronger. But the lead set up by Gradwell in the early rounds proved sufficient to give him the award.

The semi-final was the best bout of the night. Larry Robinson came on to substitute for Harry Foley against Theroux. Some of the fans were disappointed at not seeing Foley in there. But after the bout got under way they forgot all about Foley and yelled and cheered in appreciation of the efforts of the two gladiators.

Theroux took the lead at the outset, but Robinson came stronger toward the finish. Theroux hit, with greater frequency. When Robinson scored, his blow carried greater force. Several times Robinson shook up the Nashua youth with heavy blows, but the rugged Theroux stood in there and fought back viciously. In the final round Theroux again stepped to the front with a whirlwind attack, and he had Robinson dizzy when the bell going sounded. During the bout Robinson injured his left hand and Theroux sprained his

## BASEBALL DEALS ARE CALLED OFF

Terry to Remain With Giants, According to Statement by Manager McGraw

Shocker of Browns Not to Become Member of Yankees, Says Huggins

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Statements by Managers McGraw of the Giants and Huggins of the Yankees, on their return from Europe and Hartford, respectively, indicate that Bill Terry will remain in the Giant fold for another year at least and that Urban Shocker will not wear a home uniform at the Bronx Stadium of the erstwhile American league champion.

McGraw said that Cincinnati or any other club would have to offer something "pretty good" to land Terry and that a suitable trade was not in sight. At the same time he called newspapermen's attention to his claim that the Giants comprise the youngest team in the major leagues.

"As far as I can make out there is not or was not anything the matter with the Giants," said McGraw. "They are a young and good team. We showed that we were the strongest in the national league over the 154 game stretch. We lost the hardest-fought world series on record only because of several unfortunate breaks."

Huggins had the following to say regarding the acquisition of Shocker: "I went to the throwing and made an offer. They said it wasn't enough. I asked them what they wanted. They told me and I said it was too much. There you are. I can't say whether or not they wanted Walte Hoyt, but you can rest assured that I never will give Hoyt for Shocker."

left ankle. Theroux was given the decision which he earned, but the fans gave Robinson due recognition for his game battle.

Well-knownes went the distance six rounds. George Polrakas over Mike Assaf and Joe Marlin took the decision over Benney O'Neill.

## CHANGE RULES OF BASKETBALL

College Players Will Find Many New Clauses Added for Classification

Definite Steps to Speed Up Amateur Games—Curtailed Whistle Blowing

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—College baseball players, starting the season in earnest in another week, will find few changes in the rules, most of the new clauses being added for purposes of clarification.

Definite steps to speed up the amateur game have been taken, however, and an effort appears to have been made to eliminate some of the whistle blowing that has always interrupted the game.

Referees have been condemned by the crowds when they proved to be adept foul locators and this, together with the constant tossing of the ball after it has been gripped by two opponents, has tended to take away from the public the continuity of play to which it is accustomed in other large sports.

The joint rules committee has decided that hereafter a "break" shall be called only when the ball is gripped firmly by two opponents. Another change is that calling for a limit of 20 seconds on a double foul shot, where a foul is called, has been found time to rest between fairs. Moreover, the man fouled must make the try for the point, instead of depending on the team's star foul tosser.

Two men, rather than one, hereafter, will be on the lookout for illegal play as the umpire's duties have been augmented and it will be within his power to call fouls when the referee's back is turned.

Among the other changes are: Timekeepers, many walk on the floor to stop a contest if their signals are not heard. Substitutes must play when entering the game. Under former rules, a player might leave the surface to receive a coach's instructions and return before play was resumed. Changes his number during the game he must report it both to the referee and scorer in order that

## MIDDLEBURY HAS CLAIM TO VERMONT TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Football championships may remain under discussion until another season in many sections of the country, but Middlebury college has a super claim to the Vermont title.

The Green Mountain eleven scored 284 points during the year and permitted 42. Harvard, with its regulars in good condition, gave the little team its only licking of the season; one of the few Crimson victories.

Among Middlebury's victims were Vermont, Norwich, St. Michael's, Lowell Textile and Trinity.

Dave Morey, former Dartmouth star, is the institution's coach and he has no assistants. He picked his eleven of 1924 from 26 candidates, undoubtedly one of the smallest football squads in the country. This gathering of 24 youngsters accomplished the greatest football feat the college has ever known.

Next year the Vermonters, will strengthen their schedule and will meet Harvard and Yale on successive Saturdays.

WILL PLAY IN LAWRENCE

The Lowell "Y" basketball quintet, composed of Douglas, Buchan, Hatchin, Collins, Poullette, Allen, Franks and Griffin, will line up against the Lawrence "Y" in the down-river city. This will be the first game in the Merrimack Valley league, and the Lowell boys hope to duplicate their stunt of last year in winning the pennant.

personal fouls may be charged in the proper quarter.

If a foul is called while a player is trying for a goal from the field the ball is dead unless it be in the air.

No matter how many men enter the game at the same time and fail to report, only one foul shot will be allowed the opposing team.

## RENAULT AND ROGERS MEET TONIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Jack Renault of Canada and Romero Rojas of Chile, two heavyweights, rated among the leading contenders for Dempsey's title, will meet here tonight in a ten-round decision bout. The winners, it was said, may be given a bout with the champion next summer.

Renault, according to boxing critics, has an advantage in his greater experience and holds a reputation as a good boxer as well as a hard hitter. Romero, however, has won victories over Jack Sharkey and Floyd Johnson and has recorded 35 knockouts, his last 12 victories being by the knockout route.

## FIVE TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The 104th-hour of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found five teams leading the field. The leading teams at 5 o'clock this morning had covered 1740 miles and five laps, compared with the record of 2051 miles and five laps made by Fogler and Hill in 1914.

The five leading teams were: Magnusson-Van Kempen, Walther-Georgetti, Holton-de Ruiter, Gossens-Buyse and Benvenuto-Taylor. Four teams were one lap behind and three teams were two laps behind.

## NEW SWIMMING RECORD

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Conrad Milo, youthful Chicagoan, sprung a surprise in the Illinois A.C. 18th annual inter-scholastic swimming meet when he elapsed 1:15 seconds from the American record of 1:12 2-5 in the 600-yard back stroke. The former record was held by Robert Hoole, Brooklyn, N.Y., C.A.

## JOIE RAY TO APPEAR IN MILLROSE A. A. MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Joie Ray, Chicago middle distance star, will participate in the annual Millrose A.A. two-night track carnival Jan. 27 and 28, according to announcement by the association officials.

Among others in line for the Millrose events are Alvin Halfrick of the New York A.C., twice winner of the Millrose "600," and Harold Osborne, Olympic champion and world record high jumper.

For the first time the association will include the pole vault in its list and has entered Charlie Hoff of Norway, world record holder, to compete with Barnes, the Californian who won the event in Paris last summer; Libby of Dartmouth and Knourek of the Illinois A.C.

## CHARLIE GILES CAPTAIN

The letter men of the Lawrence high school football team have elected Charlie Giles captain of next year's team. He is a member of the junior class and plays a guard position.

## CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Three City league basketball games were played in the Y.M.C.A. gym last night, the Emeralds defeating the Trojans, 28 to 9, the Triangles winning from the Leales, 31 to 21, and the Lowell Boys club walloping the Wannabes, 41 to 3.

## BASKETBALL AT ARMORY

The basketball team of Co. B, Lawrence, in the state armory here tonight in the opening game of the Military league. The second game will introduce Co. C, Lowell, and Co. B, Haverhill.

## SIAM'S NATIONAL GAME ADDED TO CURRICULUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hu Yin, described as the "Babe Ruth of Bangkok," has convinced authorities at New York University that Takraw, the national game of Siam, should be added to the American college's athletic curriculum. Professor Hathaway, faculty director of athletics, after watching an exhibition as staged by Siam-ess yesterday, announced that he would form a squad to practice the game.

The mighty Yin had as teammates in the demonstration Pin, Chin and Con. They produced a six inch wicker ball, which was tossed from player to player, touching everything but hands in its flight. Hands must not be used in passing, but heads, feet, knees and necks are permissible. The team making the greater number of passes before the ball hits somebody's hands or the floor wins the match.

## PITTSBURGH HOCKEY TEAM

PITTSBURGH, Ont., Dec. 5.—Joe Miller, goal tender in the Ottawa-New Edinburgh amateur hockey team, has signed up with the Pittsburgh-hockey team of the United States Amateur Hockey association. This makes the second amateur hockey player of Ottawa to join the Pittsburgh team this week. Bonner Larose having signed up with them Tuesday.

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J. Knapik	77	77	78	232
E. Entwistle	83	72	88	243
F. Higginsbotham	79	80	76	235
Totals	314	303	325	1242

TEAM ONE				
V. Marzocco	84	87	115	286
N. Peplun	81	83	92	256
H. Frey	75	72	78	225
E. Kelley	72	102	104	278
E. Clemons	88	109	90	287
Totals	400	443	471	1393

TEAM FOUR				
Therion	77	82	78	237
Copson	85	83	86	254
Gallitz	75	72	86	233
Deardrins	72	71	84	227
Tremblay	77	89	83	249
Totals	406	423	417	1245

TEAM TWO				
R. Gallant	87	79	80	246
W. Conway	87	76	78	241
W. Atherton	81	87	85	253
A. Tremblay	101	87	82	270
R. Doug	88	137	123	348
Totals	404	466	423	1293

LOWELL STATE MILL GIRLS				
WEAVE ROOM				
Nellie Therion	86	81	83	250
Margaret Higgins	71	73	71	215
Aurora Boleyn	72	74	71	217
Juliette Mainville	74	72	71	217
Elizabeth Clark	71	70	62	203
Totals	334	328	324	1010

QUILTERS				
Rose Pallotier	66	68	58	192
Mary Tatro	70	68	56	194
Mary Marzocco	67	65	56	188
Ch. R. Boudreau	62	62	52	176
Christine Marzocco	44	46	51	141
Totals	320	329	323	974

OFFICE				
B. Fulton	87	68	68	223
B. Hayes	75	65	72	212
G. Hill	78	70	71	219
M. Dunfee	80	80	73	233
L. Dunfee	81	75	64	220
Totals	321	343	346	1010

DRAWING IN				
A. Marchand	67	61	78	206
E. DeJardin	67	65	71	203
M. Goudreau	55	77	62	194
M. DeJardin	61	60	54	175
J. Lemire	72	65	54	191
Totals	312	344	325	1010

MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE				
DRESS				
McKearney	121	97	76	294
Duffy	100	96	84	280
Swenson	92	106	108	306
Laird	91	82	87	260
Labourdais	102	88	92	282
Totals	506	469	443	1418

SPINNING				
Cheatham	80	81	92	253
Harding	94	81	92	267
Wilson	101	88	71	260
Cudworth	112	92	103	307
Hend	93	103	95	291
Totals	480	445	455	1380

WEAVE ROOM				
Hurst	83	118	51	252
Houston	112	88	108	308
Shields	98	81	81	260
Hirra	77	70	77	224
Silva	89	84	103	276
Totals	459	469	610	1438

CLOTH HALL				
Michaud	73	103	82	258
Sloan	92	105	86	283
Moran	87	90	90	267
Conley	101	94	103	300
Benapre	103	88	86	277
Totals	456	496	447	1400

SHOP				
Williams	84	88	88	260
Brown	92	114	84	290
Allen	93	110	104	307
Hannaford	84	80	102	266
Lyons	105	89	73	267
Totals	459	491	457	1407

YARD				
Eldridge	51	70	57	178
M. Higgins	87	85	85	257
Demeral	86	88	85	259
Brennan	102	82	92	276
J. Higgins	100	100	97	297
Totals	466	429	427	1322

BANKERS WIN				
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Whitworth	58	114	96	308
A. Bourgeois	100	81	108	289
Hink	88	101	108	297
H. Bourgeois	86	85	82	253
Knowlton	110	91	95	296
Totals	432	479	492	1403

DENTISTS				
Blume	52	59	79	190
Phillips	77	83	78	238
Mahoney	100	84	73	257
Sheldon	108	105	92	305
Judd	108	96	93	297
Totals	445	425	421	1371

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE				
IPSWICH HOBIERY				
Mulligan	112	102	112	326
O'Donnell	118	97	85	290
Moore	92	108	92	292
Lemke	103	98	103	304
Doeke	100	110	86	296
Totals	525	505	478	1508

SILENT MILLS				
M. Ryan	95	107	105	310
J. Dixon	105	89	90	284
J. Johnson	95	105	107	307
L. Hinde	93	92	93	278
W. Bridgeford	88	112	108	308
Totals	476	506	515	1497

MERRIMACK MILLS				
Dhondt	92	82	124	298
Sheridan	116	94	85	295
McArdie	92	112	112	316
McKee	85	104	93	282
Panton	94	85	94	273
Totals	499	502	498	1499

MUSKETQUID				
A. Walker	102	84	85	271
P. Breault	95	117	81	293
J. Gentle	80	91	113	284
B. Florello	88	84	91	263
E. Lemke	89	90	93	272
Totals	454	476	463	1393

AMERICAN WOOLEN				
Schonborn	90	119	107	316
McPherson	100	103	95	303
Atkinson	85	104	102	291
Gray	105	109	102	316
Barrett	117	100	94	311
Totals	508	542	501	1551

MASS. MOHAIR FLUSH CO.				
Bill Silcox	92	112	91	295
Marsh	101	95	80	276
Ston	94	84	100	278
Bert Silcox	92	90	90	272
Lynch	95	73	76	244
Totals	475	454	437	1366

C. V. WATSON SHOE				
Mahoney	83	86	84	253
McNulty	92	84	84	260
Brouillette	101	101	94	296
Dyer	90	87	90	267
Jones	121	107	86	314
Totals	488	465	458	1411

U. S. BOBBIN CO.				
Grady	99	90	102	291
McGuire	92	93	87	272
McNulty	101	81	97	289
Epstein	97	94	117	308

## Billy Evans



Pitchers are not supposed to shine at the bat. For that reason it is a rather interesting coincidence that the two real batting leaders of the American league in 1924, began their major league careers at that position.

Babe Ruth, swat champion of 1924, achieved brilliant success as a pitcher before it was discovered that he had even greater talents as a batsman.

When Babe quit pitching and took to the outfield, so that his club might have the benefit of his super-batting daily, he was recognized as the best

southpaw in the American league.

Charlie Jamieson of the Cleveland club, runner-up to Ruth, threw them with his left "super" as a pitcher when he made his American league debut. Jamieson, however, failed to reach stardom as a pitcher as did Ruth.

Certainly Ruth and Jamieson believe the generally accepted impression that pitchers cannot hit. Each has an entirely different style at the plate.

Despite the popularity of the open game in football it is a very easy matter to find any number of coaches who are of the opinion that the forward pass is being overdone.

The forward pass is the chief weapon in the open game. Successful aerial play has been the contributing factor to most of the upsets in a season jammed with reversals of form.

Many of the coaches who feel that more severe restrictions should be placed on the open game are those who know football in the old days.

A recent suggestion by a well-known coach that the number of forward passes permissible in a game be limited to 10 is rather interesting if not seemingly logical.

Unquestionably a number of coaches, defeated by long forward passes in

the last few minutes of play, hold no love for the promiscuous tossing of the ball through the air.

The impression prevails that football is getting too much like its winter brother, basketball. No doubt the forward pass will be the subject of much discussion when coaches and rule makers get together.

Should the star college ball player who has designs on the big league indulge in football?

Recently in discussing that phase of sport with a famous football coach, he came out strongly against the pairing of sports, if the athlete had big league ideas.

"Football and baseball have nothing in common, unless the player simply has the thought of his mind on the matter at heart and the ability to hold it."

"Very often what we regard as a minor injury from a football standpoint, is a catastrophe to a ball player."

"Football is a strenuous game that takes much out of the athlete. Big league baseball, covering six months of play, calls for greater physical perfection."

"Well do I recall the case of a famous college pitcher, an equally great football player, who suffered a minor injury from a football pitch which eventually ended his career as a ball player."

It is a singular fact that very few football stars, who also shone on the diamond, have been able to make the grade as big leaguers.

A shawl collar of gold broadened ribbon makes an attractive finish for a dark gown.

MINOR LEAGUES  
END MEETING

Challenge Flung in Face of Ban Johnson to Prove Gambling Charges

Magnates Voice Wholehearted Confidence in Commissioner Landis

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—Their challenge flung in the face of Byron Broun Johnson, president of the American league, as a result of his alleged charges of gambling in the Pacific coast league, delegates to the annual conference of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, have deserted the Connecticut capital, many to attend the major sessions in New York next week.

Before they dispersed to gather south in 1925 at Catalina Island, off the coast of California, the magnates by resolution voiced wholehearted confidence in the administration of Commissioner Landis and condemning "the attempts of any or all who seek by embarrassment, guile and tactics and to otherwise needlessly increase the complexities of the office and add to the troubles of

baseball, which is very near and dear to the hearts of all of us."

It was further declared that "as a result of recent attacks on the commissioner by a minor league president, doubt, confusion and a condition inimical to the welfare of baseball has been created."

The resolution in regard to Johnson demanded that he state whether or not he gave any interviews charging that conditions in the Pacific coast league "are rotten and that open gambling on baseball for high stakes is in such vogue and that such conditions exist with the knowledge and approval of the club officials of the circuit."

If such statements were made, the minor league resolutions asked that he prove his charges before the commissioner of baseball "not by innuendo, insinuation, hearsay and gossip, but by sworn statements of reputable persons."

Johnson Not Disturbed  
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Byron Broun Johnson, president of the American league, refused to be disturbed by the resolution drawn by the Pacific coast league, demanding that he produce evidence to substantiate his assertion that gambling exists in the Pacific coast league.

"I have the evidence to back up my assertions," he said last night, "but I do not feel that I should make it public until I have had an opportunity to present it to my league directors at our meeting next week."

Mr. Johnson said that his first knowledge of alleged gambling in the Coast league came to him in the form of a clipping from a newspaper which stated that Eddie Miller of the Vernon club had referred to wagers amounting to \$100,000. The article, which appeared early in July, also alluded to the employment of detectives for the purpose of stamping out the evil.

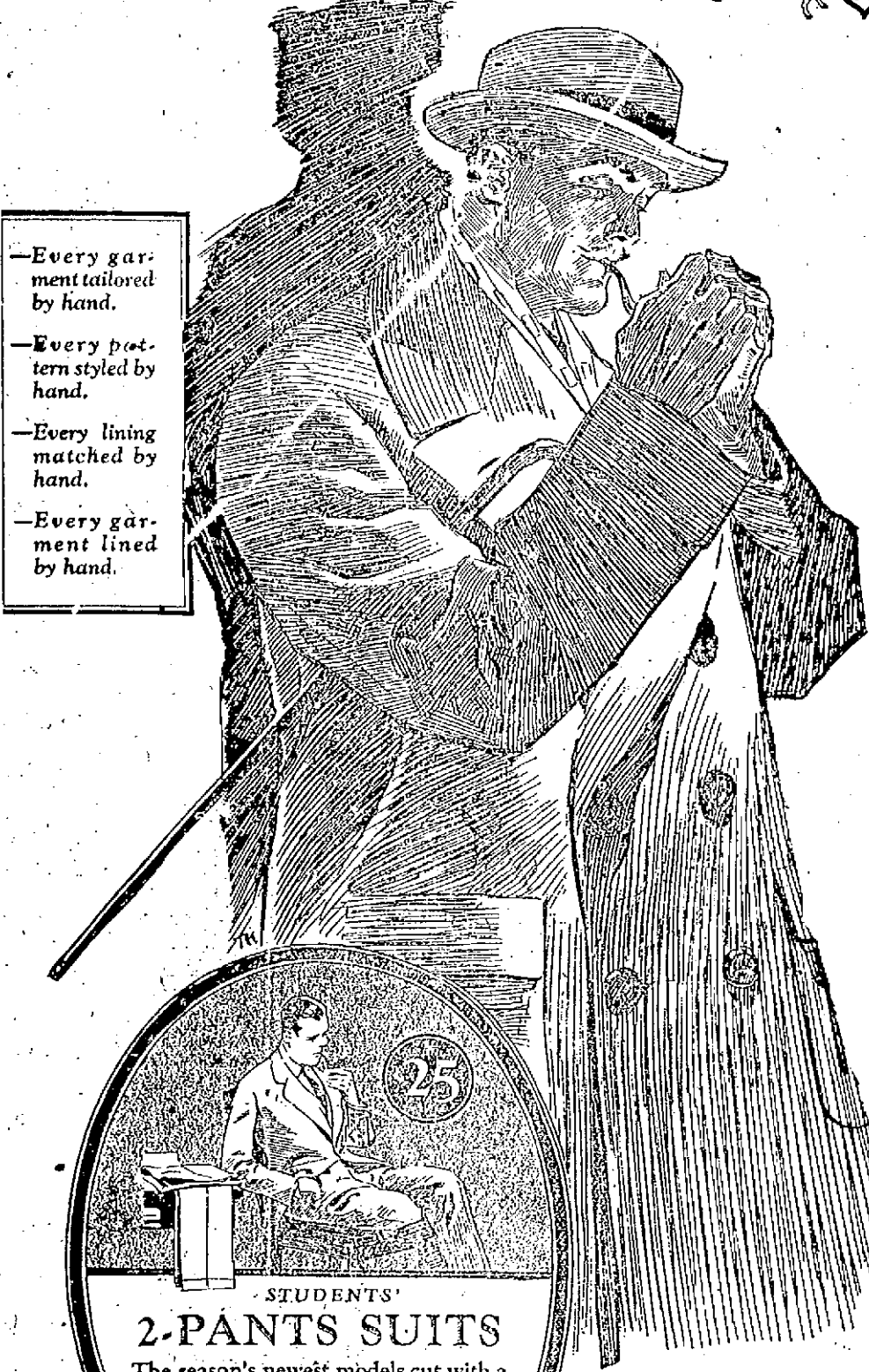
BASKETBALL NOTES  
The following members of the Lowell Cubs are urged to be present in Ottumwa, Iowa, tonight: R. Marzocco, Murphy, Conway, Hamer, Christian, Beard, Watson and Sharkey. Uniforms are to be distributed.

The Sacred Heart Five, headed by Billie Rogers, is ready to meet all comers. Games may be arranged by calling 6181-M. The following players will constitute the team: Burke, Griffin, Keohane, Sharkey, Curran, Finnegan, Curtin, Chase, Neary.

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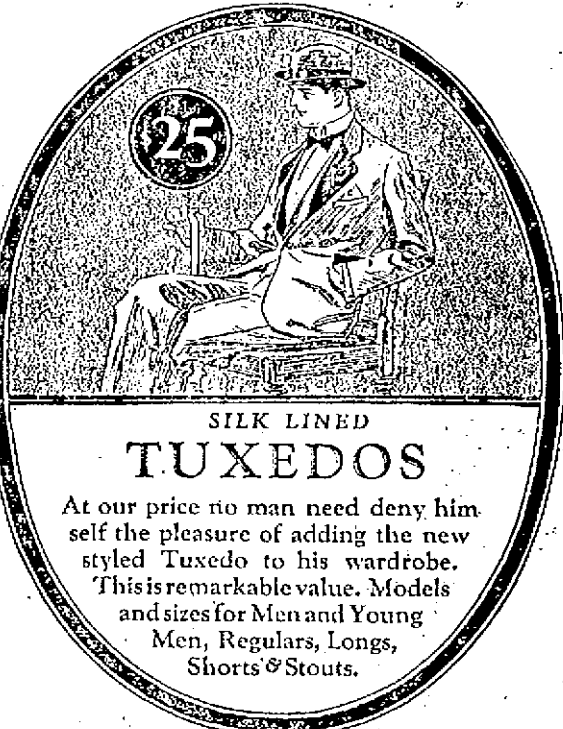
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## NAME OF SISTER OF LATE PRES. HARDING BROUGHT INTO CASE

Letter Identified By E. H. Mortimer, Witness in Forbes Case, Read to Jury Over Strenuous Objections of Counsel Who Said "It Would Drag Scandal Into Case"

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—The name of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of the late President Harding, was brought momentarily into the federal court trial today of Colonel Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, for conspiracy to defraud the government.

A letter identified by E. H. Mortimer, the chief government witness, as having been received by himself at San Francisco, from Thompson, was read to the jury over strenuous objections of defense counsel, who declared "it would drag scandal into the case."

After reading the letter, Judge George A. Carpenter declared it was in itself innocent of scandal. Mortimer, just before the letter was read, started to relate a talk between himself, Thompson and Forbes, which dealt with keeping the proposed Pacific coast trip of Forbes, Mortimer and others, a secret from Mrs. Votaw when J. G. Carpenter halted him.

Description of the Pacific coast trip Forbes made in June, 1922, was extended to the Los Angeles "pleasure trip" of the Forbes-Mortimer party, when Mortimer resumed the stand today.

Forbes' secretary, Mr. Milliken, obtained an attorney to take depositions in the Gutheil claim of John W. Thompson Forbes' co-defendant. Mortimer testified.

Mortimer previously testified that Forbes, Mortimer and the late Charles

F. Kramer, veterans bureau counsel, were offered \$100,000 by Thompson if they put through his \$700,000 claim for the unpaid balance on the requisitioned tanker Guthell.

Mortimer said that the party spent about a week at Coronado beach and then took a boat to San Francisco. He identified a telegram to himself from Thompson, asking the name of the lawyer retained and the outcome of the deposition. He said he could not recall if the lawyer's name was "Judge Stoneham."

A telegram from the late James W. Black, Thompson's business associate, who had left the Forbes-Mortimer party at Los Angeles and gone on to Seattle, said "Marandus A. Bessing, the Washington hotel at Seattle, Wash." was "waiting to greet you with all the Scotch generals, Haig and Haig, etc."

Another telegram to Mortimer from Black, asked if there was any news about their departure from Seattle.

A radiogram received by Mortimer while the party was en route to Seattle, was introduced signed C. H. H. which Mortimer said was Charles P. Hurley. It spoke of reservations being made at Seattle for the party. When Mortimer started to repeat a conversation with Hurley, Colonel James Easby-Smith, Forbes' counsel, protested on the ground that Thompson or Black were not present.

Judge Carpenter sustained the objection.

## DECREES HOLD HENRY AMENDMENT IN LAW V. GREENE LIABLE GOVERNING HUNTING

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Decrees were entered in the supreme court today holding Henry V. Greene of the H. V. Greene company liable in cases in which the Commercial Finance corporation and the Mutual Finance corporation appeared as plaintiffs, terminating litigation begun three years ago.

The decrees which confirm the report of Arthur Black as master, adjudged Greene liable to the Commercial Finance corporation in the sum of \$2,075,000 and to the Mutual Finance corporation in the sum of \$2,302,000; they also find the Greene company liable in the sums of \$954,775, and \$1,077,000, respectively. In the decree Henry V. Greene and the H. V. Greene company are ordered to turn over to the corporations in satisfaction of these liabilities all of their holdings of stock, preferred and common, in the Commercial Finance corporation and Mutual Finance corporation and the First People's Trust, together with about \$19,000 cash. It was said this would terminate finally all connection of Henry V. Greene and the H. V. Greene company with those two corporations and that the securities and cash have already been turned over.

The finding of master that neither Henry V. Greene nor the H. V. Greene company was guilty of intentional fraud was confirmed by order of the court.

## MOVES TO RESTRICT SALE OF FIRE ARMS

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A law prohibiting the advertising in newspapers and magazines of firearms for sale is proposed by Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson in his annual recommendations to the legislature made public today. Further restrictions in the sale of firearms also are recommended by the commissioner in an effort to curb the increased killings and murders which have resulted from the sale of firearms to persons using revolvers and pistols.

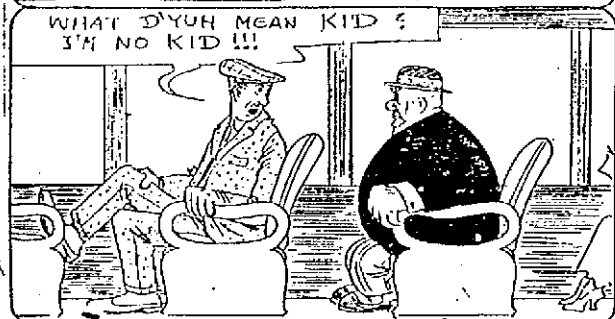
## CARDINALS GIVE FIVE PLAYERS FOR MAILED

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Pitcher Walter "Duster" Mails of Oakland, Pacific Coast league southpaw, was today traded by the coast club to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for five players, according to J. Cal Ewing, the president of the Oakland club. No cash was involved in the deal. Mr. Ewing declined to say which players he would get from St. Louis.

**\$22,000 FIRE LOSS**  
BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 4.—Fire in New Haven a few miles south of here this morning destroyed two dwelling houses, a store and two barns, a bus, a bridge being unable to check the flames in the absence of adequate fire fighting apparatus. The loss is estimated at \$22,000.



### EVERETT TRUE



## Girl Detective Weds Man She Was Hired to Watch



"AUNT VIVIAN'S" BROADCASTING

By C. A. CLAY  
N.E.A. Service Writer

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Federal prohibition agents, after repeated unsuccessful attempts to nab Roy Olmsted, known hereabouts as the "king" of the rum runners of the west coast, finally decided to employ a girl detective to "shadow" him.

So they hired Elsie Caroline Parshie, an English girl, who had come down from Montreal and opened a beauty parlor under the name of Vivien Foster, to do their "undercover" work.

"Elsie applied for a position as Olmsted's bookkeeper—and landed it. And after a time the agents came to her to obtain the information she had gathered on the job."

But Elsie had none to impart. "Why, I cannot testify against him," she calmly announced. "I am his wife!"

And that is why "Aunt Vivien's" Pe-

ter Rabbit, Broke Fox and wicked Mr. Wolf stories from radio station KQXN were braver than usual one night.

For "Aunt Vivien," teller of bedtime stories, was Elsie Parshie, the girl detective, who married Roy Olmsted, "king" of rum runners.

The federal men broke into the home of Olmsted, former police lieutenant, while "Aunt Vivien" was in the midst of her nightly broadcasting. And the thrilling adventures of Peter Rabbit were "continued until tomorrow" while "Aunt Vivien" Olmsted and 16 others were attempting to arrange bail.

But the children in Seattle and for miles around never knew. "Aunt Vivien" was back on the job next night.

And she continues to broadcast on schedule.

But the grand jury is listening in now, too, only to a different kind of a story.

## LOITERING NEAR PRINCE HEAVY CANNONADING AND FIRES REPORTED WITH LOADED REVOLVER

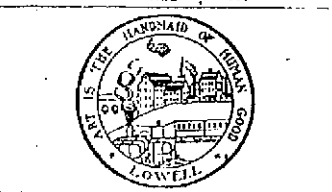
MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—George Brown, 24, today was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$100 for loitering near the Prince of Wales with a loaded revolver while the Prince was visiting Montreal last October.

The fact that Brown had been arrested did not become known until he was sentenced by Recorder Simple.

## FIVE KILLED AND 30 INJURED

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—Five are known to have been killed and thirty were injured, all more or less seriously, when a Sacramento short line train telescoped the rear of a Key route train half a mile from the end of a long pier today. Two of the dead are women.

**NEW PLAYERS FOR SENATORS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Washington Americans have obtained Kelly Baseman Prethro and Pitcher Kelly from the Memphis club of the Southern association in exchange for Third Baseman Tom Taylor and Outfielder First Baseman Wade Lofler.



Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent on the following material on the dates mentioned below:

UNTIL 11 A. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1924.

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50,000 Sand Struck Bricks as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

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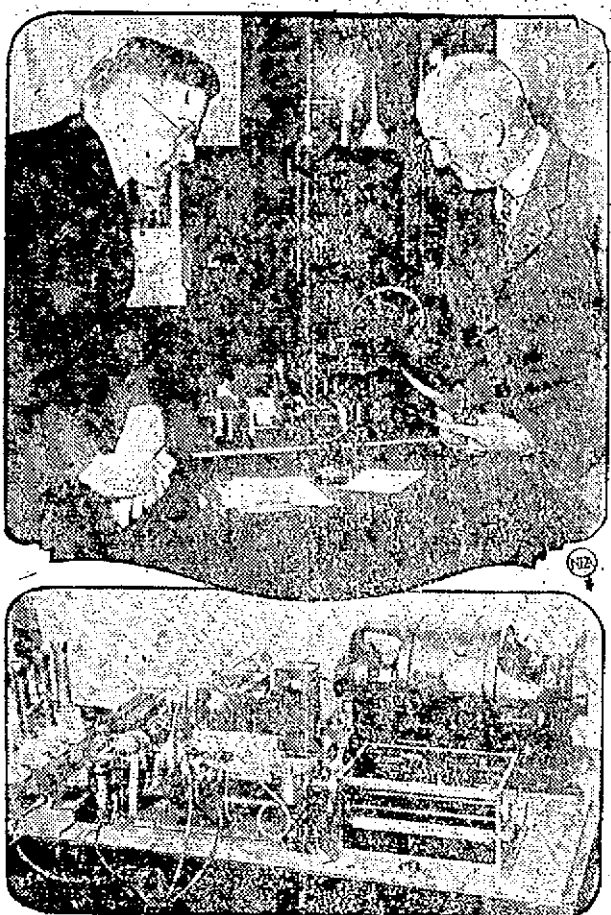
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## Photoradiogram May Bring Us Latest Paris Modes in 24 Hours



Getting pictures out of the air! Above, Captain R. H. Harbord, inventor, and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio corporation, in New York, watching the radio picture machine receive a photograph from London. Below, the motor which turns the receiving cylinder and other parts of the instrument. Left, the Prince of Wales, right, Stanley Baldwin, as transmitted. Each picture requires 15 or 20 minutes.

By GEORGE BRITT  
N.E.A. Service Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Within 24 hours after the first successful wireless transmission of pictures across the Atlantic, a Fifth Avenue customer was seeking exclusive rights to transmit photographs of the latest Parisian modes.

And there's no doubt of a joke about the possibilities of the new "photoradiogram" for sending important documents across wide spaces and obtaining important signatures quickly. It can be done with absolute accuracy and safety. News pictures can be flashed around the world in time for first editions.

In fact, it is a scientific possibility to build a radio telephone which permits the parties to see one another. Young lovers, divided by the rolling ocean, may hear each other's voices and gaze into each other's eyes.

"Possibility" is the big word in this latter day picture, emphasizes Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, in whose laboratories the "photoradiogram" was developed. The seeing telephone, hasn't been built yet, and it may never become commercially practical. But principles now known make it possible.

"The transmission of pictures probably is the greatest development of wireless in many years," General Harbord says.

"The transmission of pictures from Europe by wireless is an achievement which speaks for itself. But consider some of the refinements of the device."

"It is absolutely secret. Outsiders cannot tune in. The rate of sending can be regulated to an accuracy of one point in a hundred thousand. Unless the exact rate is known, anyone receiving the impulses will get only a blur. Furthermore, it is possible to code it, so that translation is necessary to get a picture."

"It is subject to far less interference from static than sound transmission."



grees of light shining through the picture on to the tube regulate the strength of electric impulses flowing through the tube.

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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 20



Soon the midgits grew tired and they all stopped. "Now you try it," one of them said to Jack. The little adventurer decided to have a bit of fun with the midgits first. So he started to turn a cart-wheel and purposely fell in a heap. All of the midgits broke out laughing.



"Now I'll surprise them," thought the little adventurer. So he stood up and once more started turning ships. This time he turned them in perfect manner and was soon going around in circles just like they had. This brought a round of hand-clapping from the midgits.



Finally Jack stopped and stood standing on his hands. He held that way for a moment and then flopped back to his feet. Just then he discovered that his pet monkey, Flop, was having a little battle with one of the midgits. He quickly grabbed hold of Flop. (Continued.)

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE FOR LADY LOCKET



"HOW COULD YOU LOSE YOUR POCKET, PLEASE?" ASKED LITTLE BOY BLUE.

"What is the next riddle?" asked Niek.

"The Riddle Lady looked wise. 'You should be able to guess it very quickly,' she said. 'Or any little boy, indeed!'"

And she began:

"Little Tommy Tucker,  
Laid the queerest supper,  
Didn't care a snap for white bread and butter,  
Fish-hooks for breakfast, at dinner time a knife,  
Now he looks from choking, I can't see for my life."

"Shuttle-cocks and battle-axes,  
Handkerchiefs and apple cores,  
Tommy keeps on stuffing as fast as he can stuff,  
Buttons and whisking-bones, top strings and colored stones;  
Such a greedy appetite! He never has enough."

"Nothing but a tummy,  
Is this foolish dream,  
Nothing but a tummy and a great big mouth,  
Marbles and whistles, a beetle and a thistle,  
Gorging like the Moon Man a hunting for the south."

"Oh, goodness!" said Lady Locket. "I know what that is and I'm not a boy, either."

"What is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"A pocket," said Lady Locket.

"But, alas! I had one and I lost mine. However, I didn't stuff things into it like a school-boy. There was nothing in it but my handkerchief and some taffy."

"How could you lose your pocket, please?" asked Little Boy Blue.

"I lost it because it wasn't sewed into my skirt," said Lady Locket. "It was only hung to my waist on ribbons and the ribbons got loose."

"That gives me an idea for a prize," said the Riddle Lady. "If you would like a new pocket, I have one here made out of lace and satin."

"Lace and satin!" exclaimed Peter Peter. "Much good that would do a boy."

Mrs. Dumping spoke up then. "Really it is ridiculous the things I take out of my son John's pocket after he has gone to bed. I have to mend his trousers every night and every night I find his pockets stuffed full. Why, I've even found worms in his pocket!"

"Oh, but Ma, that was fishing bait," cried son John.

"Maybe so and maybe not," said Mrs. Dumping. "But anyway they were there. I knew what the matter was as soon as the Riddle Lady began. Night after night I mend his pockets where they have torn away from his coat and trousers."

"Well, then," said the Riddle Lady. "I'll give you a prize, too, Mrs. Dumping, some needles and a spool of extra strong thread."

"I think," said Mrs. Dumping, with

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE CIVIC REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY HAVING LOST THEIR FIGHT TO REMOVE THE HITCHING RAILS FROM MAIN STREET, ARE NOW OUT FIGHTING FOR A NEW BICYCLE LAW

## BUTLER MAY MEET SOME G. O. P. HOSTILITY

BY HARRY B. HUNT,

N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Republican senators are much upset by the thought that William M. Butler will be among them for the next two years.

What the republican senators fear is that Butler is going to be very hard to get along with.

Whether or not Butler enters the senate as President Coolidge's personal representative even more than as a representative of the state of Massachusetts, it is a fact that most of the other senators are sure to think he does.

Indeed, those who are in the capital already say so, though somewhat discreetly, for it doesn't pay them to antagonize the administration.

Now, the present republican party management is entirely a different management from the one which existed before the Cleveland convention.

The old management was thrown out at that time, none too politely, for it was a republican party.

Most of the republican senators, outside the progressives, were identified with the old management. Butler not only identified with the new one, but, as national committee chairman, actually is head of it.

Butler takes his seat, too, under circumstances which his fellow senators regard with disfavor.

Senator Lodge's term had more than four years to run when he died. Governor Cox of Massachusetts appointed Butler. He was entitled to make the appointment but the democrats say he had a right to fill the special election with a republican.

The democrats, however, are not the only ones who are dissatisfied. There are Massachusetts republicans also who would like a change against Butler in the primaries. The republican senators, who would distinctly prefer somebody else, sympathize with them.

An administration always wants various things done that congress objects to.

If Butler enters the senate as the administration's representative, it will be his job to make it wishes known to his fellow law-makers and to do his best to get them acted on favorably.

He knows as well as anybody how the republican old-timers feel toward him. Inasmuch as he stands small chance of winning their affection, it's no wonder he won't try to, but will seek to accomplish his purposes with a club.

He'll have the club all right—his national committee chairmanship, his prestige as an exceptionally successful campaign manager, his standing as White House spokesman, his access to a president who is notoriously difficult for most people to establish close relations with or understand, even.

Armed with a club, Butler has the reputation of a man who doesn't hesitate to use it.

In short, the indications are he will step at once into a position of leadership.

He won't bear the leader's title but it is foreseen that he will dispute it thoroughly with the senator who does, a knowing nod, "that if you happen to have a good stout stick, I'll take that instead."

(To Be Continued)

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## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Hetherman, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Margaret Hetherman, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which she may pay for the execution of a mortgage on and the perpetual care of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shall be paid.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fifth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, on or before said date.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Theresa R. Glynn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Maria Glynn, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

And perhaps do it more or less successfully.

Yet he's a brand-new senator. He didn't become one by election. Even his right to continue being one is questioned. In fact, an upstart, as the dignified old-timers look at it.

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# \$22,000 ADDITIONAL FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Public Service Board Discusses Department's Financial Condition and Votes to Request an Additional Appropriation for Street Expenses and Supplies

The financial condition of the street department was one of the principal topics of discussion at a meeting of the board of public service yesterday, and after a careful analysis of divisional balances had been made, it was voted to request an additional appropriation of \$22,000 for street expense and supplies.

The disastrous break in the water mains at the First street pail Tuesday evening was also discussed at length by members of the board, the city engineer and Asst. Supt. James Reynolds of the water department, and a complete survey of the department by the city engineer, assistant superintendent and a consulting engineer was proposed.

The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by Chairman Dennis J. Murphy with all members present.

It was voted to hold a special meeting as soon as the mayor signs the Central bridge repair order which was voted by the council Tuesday evening. The city engineer was instructed to draw up preliminary plans and specifications for the work in the meantime.

On recommendation of a veterinarian, it was voted to have three horses in the street department disposed of as they are unfit for further service.

John H. Simpson, contractor in charge of the Alken street bridge repairs, was authorized to do extra work amounting to \$1906.72.

Councilman James J. Gallagher appeared before the board yesterday, securing a report as to ways and means of increasing the city's water pressure. The city engineer and Asst. Supt. Reynolds were asked to make the requested report.

Mr. Reynolds then, broached the subject of Tuesday night's break in the water main and said that an immediate survey of water department officers and a competent consulting engineer to ascertain the condition of gates and valves is necessary. Some of the valves, he said, have been closed for 50 years and difficulties encountered Tuesday night when gates could not be closed tightly in some districts would be avoided in the future if a survey is made and gates and valves are tested, oiled and packed at frequent intervals.

He complimented Asst. Supt. Reynolds for his work in the department and said that the troubles which were found Tuesday were not of the present, but were legacies.

Chairman Murphy said that a thorough survey by the city engineer, assistant superintendent and a competent consulting engineer, extending over a period of one month or more would be necessary rather than an immediate survey only of gates and valves. The water supply system, the piping system and the possibility of erecting stand-pipe to increase the pressure should be gone into now, he said, so that the board would know what work is necessary. In connection with Tuesday's main break, Mr. Murphy said that only a short time ago the board recommended to the council an expenditure of approximately \$75,000 for a new main across the river, and the council voted the money for sewers.

Mr. Murphy announced his intention to bring in a motion in the near future to organize an emergency crew of water department employees and to give them their pay regardless of weather conditions because of their work in situations such as arose Tuesday. His announcement met with general approval and the assistant superintendent was instructed to bring in the names of the men who would form an emergency crew.

Mr. Murphy then moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Robert J. Thomas, former superintendent of the water works, who assisted greatly in the repair work Tuesday; the Locks and Canals, Lowell Electric Light Corp. and Lowell Gas Light company, for the assistance offered and rendered the water department during the emergency.

The matter of street-department finances was next taken up and after considerable figuring of balances remaining in the sub-divisions and the possibility of transfers from one account to another, it was voted to request an additional appropriation of \$22,000 to complete the year.

Considerable routine business was transacted and the board adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.



## Christmas Bazaar and Entertainment at Normal School



The annual Christmas bazaar and entertainment by the student body of the Lowell State Normal school is being held at the school today.

The assembly hall is prettily decorated in the season's colors with gaily bedecked booths arranged about the room and offering a galaxy of novelties, foods and domestic articles.

Among the many booths are the novel, table, candy, land, ice cream, table, household goods table, card and men's table. The latter table is an innovation this year and offers many of the minor necessities of man, including ties, pen-knives, handkerchiefs and other such articles.

The tables are decorated in red and green streamers with huge Christmas bells suspended in the center of each, over the wall lights are sprigs of greenery tied with a large red bow which add greatly to the general festive appearance of the scene.

Fine bouquets are also in evidence about the booths and on the stage, Madam Victoria's domain. Madam Victoria is the "Star of India" was kept busy this afternoon, telling patrons whether luck pursued them or they pursued it. Gowned in a typical Turkish costume with head-dress of purple, she elaborately braided Madam Victoria proved the main attraction of the afternoon. She will be on hand this evening also and has a bag-full of secrets for her patrons.

A few more to be mentioned in charge of the affair is the Normal school orchestra, glee club, and mandolin club participate and are heard to advantage.

The opening number on the program is "The Robin's Farewell" by Arthur, given by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Katherine Rafter. "A Petit Pas," by Sudess, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Martin, is also given by this popular aggregation of musicians.

A vocal duet, "I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Grows," by Horn, given by Miss Emily Wilder and Miss Lois Hackett, is most pleasing, the young women's voices blending beautifully in the more passive measures.

The Mandolin club, Miss Lois Ricketts directing, offers numerous selections including the "Dance of the Mathis," by Avidt and "Fascination," by Bone.

The Glee club entertains with "Song at Sunrise," Manney, with Miss Gertrude Martin, soloist. Miss Margaret McAlpin, director.

Miss Inez Field Damon has arranged the program, which is both entertaining and elaborate, offering an opportunity to the participants to be presented at their best.

The numerous dance numbers given under the direction of Miss Ruth Bailey, physical instructor of the school, are both colorful and enjoyable.

"The Jumping Jacks' Jubilee" given by a group of juniors gowned in clownish costumes of black and red, black and white and black and blue with caps topped with silver bells present a pretty picture as they go through numerous gymnastic movements in perfect harmony. Miss Charlotte Hyde accompanies this group on the piano.

"Taborak," a Bohemian folk dance, given by the seniors, is as delightful as the costumes worn by the young ladies participate in the perfect harmony. Miss Charlotte Hyde accompanies this group on the piano.

McKinley, treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell, guide, Nell A. Clark, orator, Thos. J. Kane, chaplain, Thomas F. Garvey, warden, James Lester, sentry, John P. Brown, trustee, James W. Hilly, representative to the A. O. U. M. W. association, Paul Chandler, Charles H. J. O'Donnell.

The installation of officers will be held at the second regular January meeting.

LOWELL MAN AND WIFE REUNITED

After more than a month of diligent search for his missing wife, during which reward of \$1000 for assistance in said to have been offered, Miss DesForges, local policewoman, Paul Dalgarnoff of Walnut street, this city, last night located his wife, Frances, in Nashua, where she had been working in a laundry since leaving home last October.

Through the efforts of Miss DesForges and Patrolman M. G. G. of Nashua, the wife was found last night. When she appeared from home the husband went to the office of local policewoman and told Miss DesForges. It is said that he would give her \$1000 if she could find out where his wife had gone and assist in bringing about a reconciliation. Miss DesForges, who said today that she did not care to accept the monetary reward worked on the case, and through the co-operation of the Nashua police finally succeeded in bringing the couple together last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daignault have a son 18 years old.

ABOUT IS CANCELED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The heavyweight match scheduled in Mexico City in January, between Bartley Madden of New York, and Tony Fuentis, Mexican sensation, was cancelled today by Charley Rose, Madden's manager.

Rose explained that he and Madden were opposed to the match since Fuentis had become involved in charges of "faking" in a bout with Fred Fulton. A previous match between Madden and Fuentis, slated at Los Angeles, was cancelled for the same reason.

# BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO SEND NOTES TO U. S. AND FRANCE

To Request Information on What Steps Have Been Taken or Are Anticipated in Settling the French War Debt to the United States

LONDON, Dec. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The British government, it was stated in official quarters today, is expected to address a note to the American and French governments, in the near future, requesting those governments to inform Great Britain what steps have been taken or are anticipated in settling the French war debt to the United States.

Such inquiries, it was stated, were natural after the recent statements made both in France and in the United States regarding preliminary negotiations to such a settlement, as Great Britain not only was understood to be such steps but never has been asked to proceed on the subject of any settlement of the French war debts to the British government.

France's debts to Great Britain amount to 525,000,000 pounds, compared with 758,000,000 pounds owed by France to the United States. It is pointed out by an official spokesman that Great Britain has a right to expect, seeing the sums are almost identical and were obtained for the same cause, that the British government receive the same treatment from France as the other nation in this problem of inter-allied debts.

The British financial ministry is necessarily bound to follow public opinion largely in the matter of debts, it is stated, and Great Britain's actions in this particular case are guided by what the man in the street thinks and wants.

Washington Surprised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (by the Associated Press).—London reports that the British government, expected to address an inquiry to Washington and Paris, asking information regarding the funding of the French war debt to the United States were received today with marked surprise by officials in close touch here with the debt funding situation.

It was said authoritatively that no information had come from London, or from British embassy quarters, thus far indicating that the London foreign office proposed to take such a step.

It was asserted also that much of the agitation on the part of the London press, expressing the view that the French would accord more favorable terms of settlement than had been allowed Great Britain was unwarranted.

The conference held so far between Secretary Mellon and Jules Jusserand, the retiring French ambassador, it was said, had been confined largely to an exchange of information regarding the attitude of their respective governments on the question of debts, and had been of a purely informal nature.

It even is the impression of some officials that the French government has not empowered its ambassador to attempt any actual negotiation, but rather has instructed him to feel out the Washington government on the question, so that upon his return to Paris he can give his successor and French finance officers detailed information, which would be of value to them at a later time, for whenever actual negotiations are opened.

## "DRYS" IN DRIVE AGAINST SWIFT

Oppose Appointment of Fall River Man as Successor to Harris

Charge That Swift is a "We" and Not in Sympathy With Enforcement Law

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A campaign of opposition by "dry" forces to the appointment of James M. Swift of Fall River as United States district attorney to succeed Robert O. Harris, who was removed from office by order of President Coolidge Tuesday was launched today with the publication of statements by William M. Forgrave, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, chairman of the women's division of that organization in Massachusetts.

The objection expressed to the appointment of Mr. Swift, who has been prominently named for the position, is based on his alleged connection with the constitutional liberty league, which opposed adoption of a state prohibition enforcement law.

President Coolidge's removal of District Attorney Harris is a tremendous victory for the law and order forces of the state," Mr. Forgrave's statement said. "Much of the victory, however, will be lost if a man is appointed in Harris' stead who does not thoroughly believe in the 18th amendment and its enforcement."

The district attorney's office was in charge of six assistants, Joseph V. Carroll, and Essex Abbott, having resigned yesterday in consequence of Mr. Harris' removal.

## ROBINSONS TO FIGHT CASE

C. E. Robinson Will Appeal Against Judgment in Midland Bank Case

Has Executed Deed of Assignment Making Over Rights in 125,000 Pounds

LONDON, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland bank case and has executed a deed of assignments making over all his rights in the 125,000 pounds which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful, the money shall go to a public trustee to repay Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in a deal of an alleged blackmailing plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson; if the rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him.

Further startling developments in connection with the case are impending according to current reports. The question whether the rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecutions of William George Hobbs and James Charles Arthur, Sir Hari's former associates, is much canvassed, but reports in this connection are contradictory.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Consideration of the interior department appropriation bill under the five minute rule permitting amendments, again was the order of business in the house today, with leaders hopeful of putting the measure to a final vote before the end of the week.

The flurry of debate yesterday over the adoption of an amendment to strike from the bill a section proposing the abolition of thirty-nine land offices had subsided temporarily with friends and foes of the proposal resting the issue pending another vote which must be taken before final passage of the bill.

The amendment, offered by Representative Sinnott, republican, Oregon, was accepted by a vote of 63 to 47 after a heated debate in which Representative George M. Hays, chairman of the sub-appropriations committee in charge of the bill, charged western members from districts where the land offices are situated with initiating a "pork barrelling" move to kill the section.

## \$50,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT WHITINSVILLE, MASS.

WHITINSVILLE, Dec. 5.—The residence of Joseph M. Lassell, one of the owners of the Whittin Machine Works here, was partially destroyed by fire today with loss estimated at more than \$50,000. Employees of the machine works joined with the firemen in salvaging furniture from the two lower floors of the three-story building, which was of stone and wood construction. The fire started on the roof near a chimney. James R. Clark, a fireman, was severely injured when the nozzle of a hose struck him on the face.

## SUIT FILED BY 53 RAILROADS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—A suit attacking an order of the interstate commerce commission which would reduce express rates January 1 was filed in district court here yesterday by 53 railroads against the government and the American Railway Express company.

The railroads, which comprise virtually all the lines in the western, mountain-Pacific and southern groups, alleged that they were operating at a loss on the present express rates and that a reduction would cause a further hardship.

## DROPPED DEAD AFTER DRINKING COFFEE

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—The autopsy report filed by Associate Medical Examiner Hunt on the death of James Boudreau, who fell lifeless at his home yesterday morning after drinking a cup of coffee, states that death was due to natural causes, thus removing the suspicion of foul play that was attached to the incident by the police.

## INDUSTRY COUNCIL ROYAL-ARCANUM

A regular meeting of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Wednesday evening with Harry W. Murray presiding. A number of applications for membership were received and referred to the membership committee. Reports from the entertainment committee proved interesting and encouraging for Charles H. J. O'Donnell, chairman of the committee, was given a rising vote of thanks for the entertainment provided.

Following the business meeting the election of officers for the coming year was held and resulted as follows: Representatives to the grand council, Harry B. Murray; alternate representative, James W. Tully; past regent, Harry B. Murray; regent, Paul Chandler; vice regent, Charles H. J. O'Donnell; secretary, John W. Sharkey; collector, John W. Sharkey.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I am deeply grateful to the voters of Lowell for the splendid endorsement given me in my recent candidacy for re-election to the School Committee. As a member of the committee, I shall endeavor to serve my city faithfully and well during the next three years.

JAMES H. RILEY,  
33 Methuen Street.

## CONTEST OVER WILL OF TYNGSBORO MAN

Contest over the will of Charles W. Brown of Tyngsboro, in for probate, was begun today in the contested session of the probate court here before Judge Beane.

The contestants are Lucy Mason of New York and Nellie Martin of North Chatham, daughters of his first wife, who claim that the document leaving everything to his second wife was not the product of his own free will.

James J. Markham appears for the contestants, with J. Henry Gilbride for the will.

## EXCELLENT GARGLE

One-fourth teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a quarter of a cup of hot water is an excellent gargle for sore throat.

## DANCE TONIGHT

By the Snowflakes  
FEATURING JACK BRADY'S ORCHESTRA  
Polish Hall  
Admission 40 Cents

## STRATFORD Dancing Party

COLONIAL HALL—TONIGHT  
Broderick's Orchestra  
Subscription 50 Cents

## DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Carillons"—C. C. A. Hall, Middle Street  
REDDING'S ORCHESTRA  
ADMISSION 40¢

## DANSONIAS DANCING PARTIES

Colonial Hall  
Saturday Evening  
LEO DALY'S ORCHESTRA

## Tonight, Dancing Party

Willie Street Social Club  
AT THE GREEN LANTERN  
(Formerly Boathouse)  
Davey's Orchestra—Tickets 40¢

## BIG HOTEL MERGER

Consolidation of Holdings of U. S. Realty Co. and T. Coleman DuPont

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Consolidation of the real estate holdings of the United States Realty & Improvement Co. and those of T. Coleman DuPont, involving the Plaza and Waldorf-Astoria hotels, the Flatiron, Whitehall, Fuller and Trinity buildings and the New York Hippodrome in this city, the Copley-Plaza hotel in Philadelphia, and the New Ward in Washington, have nearly been completed, according to reports circulated in Wall street today.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE GIRLS' CITY CLUB

One of the most important and interesting additions to the activities of the Girls' City club is a Glee club. Several years ago the Glee club did excellent work and its recitals were among the leading musical events of the city. During the past year there has been a demand for a new club, not only for those with trained voices but for those who would like to learn correct singing and chorus work in part singing. Mrs. James O'Donoghue, a former leader of the Glee club, will conduct the work. Mrs. O'Donoghue studied music abroad and was musical supervisor in Rhode Island.

Besides general Glee club work, the group will now prepare Christmas carols to be sung in hospitals and homes Christmas.

Sunday at 4 the first meeting of the club will be held in the club room and instruction in singing and chorus work will be given free. Members may join the club at that time. It is a rare opportunity for voice culture and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of it.

Beginning this Saturday evening the club will return to its former practice of having a lyout for its orchestra for the Saturday evening party. Miss Mollie Hoar, chairman of the dance committee, is arranging for a big surprise this week.

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## SWEETIN MURDER CASE

Trial of Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Sweetin in Recess Until Monday

## Mrs. Sweetin Asks Permission to Have Hair Bobbed Before Hearing of Evidence

MOUNT VERNON, N. H., Dec. 5.—The trial of Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder of her husband, Willford Sweetin, was in recess today until Monday, when renewed efforts will be made to obtain a jury.

Nine jurors had been selected when court adjourned shortly before last midnight. Two others had been accepted by the defense and tentatively accepted by the state, leaving one seat vacant. The completion of the jury Monday is expected. All in the jury box were farmers except one, a factory worker.

Mrs. Sweetin has asked permission of her attorney to have her hair bobbed before hearing of evidence is begun; it was granted today.

## SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton st.  
Rebuilt batteries, 110, Postoffice Gar.  
Est. Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and Malley, props. Tel. 4447-9448.  
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.  
The Catholic Daughters of America, Lowell branch, will initiate its officers Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Post 120 G.A.R. hall.  
In accordance with the usual custom, the larger stores of the city, which close Thursday afternoons 11 months of the year, remained open yesterday afternoon and will be open every Thursday afternoon of this month.  
Through Manager Samuel Torgan of the Strand theatre, members of the high school football team are invited to attend the showing of Lowell-Lawrence football pictures at the theatre. There are scenes showing the Lowell and Lawrence cheering sections, officials of both schools and the rival eleven in action. The film will be donated to the high school after the current showing.  
Automatic telephones are coming into general use in Great Britain.

## Commodore TOMORROW NIGHT

"Mal" Hallett  
Admission 40¢—DANCING FREE



# Driver of Death Car Criminally Responsible

## 1924 FIRE LOSS RECORD BREAKER HERE

### Bodyguards for British Cabinet Members

#### Driver of Car That Killed Man in Thorndike Street is Found Criminally Responsible

In an inquest report, submitted to the clerk of the district court by Judge McKenna this morning, Ralph Laprise, 18 years old, of 244 Hale st., operator of the automobile, truck which struck and caused the death of James Harrington in Thorndike street last October, is found criminally responsible for the death. Following the inquest report, a hearing was held before Judge Garfield in the juvenile court and after the evidence had been reported the case was continued to Dec. 12.

The accident which cost Harrington his life occurred in Thorndike street, near Hale, on Oct. 17. Young Laprise was driving a truck belonging to his employers, Louis P. and Margaret H. Trudel, of 57 Thayer street. After the accident, the driver picked up the injured man and took him to the store owned by Mr. and Mrs. Trudel. Mr. Trudel then rushed the victim to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he died on October 25.

For two or three days, the details of the accident were unknown, as it had not been reported to the police. Motorists Officer Daniel M. Lynch and Sergeant Philip Dwyer later learned that Laprise was the guilty party, and placed him under arrest on charges of manslaughter, going away without making himself known after an accident, and driving without a license. Mr. and Mrs. Trudel also were summoned into court on the charge of allowing their machine to be operated by a person not licensed so to do. They have been ordered to appear in answer to this charge on Dec. 11.

#### LOWELL MAN HONORED BY ENGINEERS' SOCIETY

Frederick A. Plummer, treasurer of Booth Mills and a leading member of the textile division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, was

#### BREAKS IN WATER MAINS RESULT IN CLOSING OF FIRST STREET

Street Department Authorities Alarmed Over Damage Done by Unbridled Water—All Necessary Precautions Taken to Prevent Landslide That Might Undermine Highway

Until further notice, all vehicular traffic, with the exception of electric street railway cars, will be barred from traveling over First street from the Lowell side intersection with the new boulevard, where it branches off to the left. The practical "disemboweling" of the huge, sharply sloping bank that leads downward from the point on the narrow edge of First street directly over the water mains that descend to the First street oval gate has alarmed street department authorities.

Today, there was a busy call sent out for trucks to bring about 5000 cubic feet of gravel from the Studman street pits, the program of filling the great cavity that exists but twenty feet below the level of the First street thoroughfare being necessary to carry out without the slightest delay, for fear of a landslide that might undermine the highway.



FREDERICK A. PLUMMER

Yesterday elected member of the society's executive committee, at the annual meeting of the division, held in Engineering society building, 22 West 29th street, New York city. Mr. (Continued in Page 17)

#### POMONA GRANGERS HOLD BIG MEETING HERE

This was "Men Folks" day at the last monthly meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange, formally closing the 1924 program of activities of the county fraternal organization that has nine subordinate granges.

Odd fellows hall was crowded for the first morning session, the last rally on the year's calendar, featured by the largest number of male members of the Pomona grange at a similar gathering since last spring. The dinner at noon was largely attended also, many visiting guests being present.

Gate-keeper George Preston of Boston was a morning speaker, bringing conclusions from state organization channels. James J. McLaughlin of Detroit made a stirring plea for support of state reforestation programs to come in Massachusetts next year. Plans are being made by farmers located near Lowell to engage in the campaign now (Continued in Page Four)

#### JOSEPH MICHAUD WAS TIPPING 'EM OFF

Because he persisted in "tipping off" alleged liquor resorts with information that Officers Clyde Aldrich and William Furey were in the vicinity, Joseph Michaud was arrested last night and booked on charge of drunkenness. In district court this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. Herman Woessner, the second defendant charged with drunkenness, was also fined \$10.

"Frank Murphy, alleged clerk in a near-by saloon in Gorham street which was raided yesterday afternoon by Officers Aldrich, Furey and Federal Agent Sullivan, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor.

#### BUILDING PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES

Two portable school houses are being built by carpenters of the hands and buildings department and will be ready to put in place about the first of January. One is to be used at the Tenth street and the other at the Middlesex Village school to relieve present overcrowded conditions.

A new feature is planned for the two schools now in the process of construction to afford sufficient heat for the floors. Under the old style, furnaces were placed on the floor of the portables and the result was that pupils and teachers complained that the floors were cold. Under the new plan, a pit will be dug under one part of the school and the furnace located there. There will be no cells, but the remainder of the building, but the portable will be above ground level and the furnace is so arranged that part of the heat will circulate under the floors and keep them comfortably warm.

In your traveling bag always keep a small supply of toilet articles, and a scissors, handkerchiefs, etc., so that you can pack on small notice and still have all the articles you really need.



#### CONGRESSMAN ROGERS MUST TAKE REST

It may be a period of weeks before physicians will allow Congressman John Jacob Rogers to return to his seat in the house of representatives at



JOHN JACOB ROGERS

Washington, although, personally, he desires to get back into the harness at once.

Under exertion close upon the heels of an operation in the summer, particularly during the presidential campaign, has left the congressman with somewhat reduced vitality and need of rest. This rest may be obtained at home, with the other possibility of a southern trip to get the added benefits of a change in environment.

#### AMERICAN CONSUL SHOT

Henry Dayton Wounded by Young Woman Who Afterwards Committed Suicide

REOGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press).—Henry Dayton, American vice-consul here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at his home by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide by opening the veins of her forearm.

The shooting occurred during a talk between Vice-Consul Dayton and the woman, Anna Ousoupalska. During (Continued in Page Four)

#### DECREASE IN ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

An annual decrease in arrests for drunkenness is noted in the report of Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin for the month of November, and unless December produces a large quantity, the yearly total will witness a material diminution. The number of arrests for the month was 175, including 154 males and 10 females. In the preceding month of October, the total was 206, and in September it was also 206. In November, 1923, the figure again was 206.

Of the number arrested last November, 93 were released, and 30 were placed on probation. During the same month, 15 defendants in non-support cases were placed on probation.

JOIN OUR 1925 THRIFT CLUB (Ninth Year) Classes to Suit All CLUB RUNS 50 WEEKS Middlesex National Bank Under Supervision of United States Government Merrimack cor. Palmer

#### Egyptian Plot to Assassinate British Ministers Revealed in Despatches to London

#### LOWELL'S FIRE LOSS THIS YEAR ESTIMATED AT \$1,200,000

Three Fires Responsible For Greater Part of Loss—Recent Merrimack Street Fire Estimated at \$200,000—Big Increase Over Last Year

Lowell is faced this year with a fire loss which will approximate \$1,200,000, this month in the Police and Robbery department. Another fire which added to the loss was that in February which destroyed several buildings adjacent to the Opera House and damaged the theatre itself to a considerable extent.

Estimating the damage caused by the recent Merrimack street fire at \$200,000, (Continued in Page 11)

#### MARKED MEN UNDER GUARD

British Officials Go About Duties Accompanied By Body Guards.

Discovery in Cairo of Plot Communicated to London—Cabinet Acts

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press).—The British cabinet members and many other officials of state are going about their duties today accompanied by the bodyguards of various proportions attached to them by orders from the home secretary as a precaution against violence by Egyptian sympathizers whose plots against these persons have been revealed. The discovery in Cairo of a plot in which the prime ministers were asserted to have been planning outrages against the British ministers was communicated to London yesterday and placed before the cabinet here. The bodyguards immediately took steps to safeguard itself and the others concerned. In the official department to which the plot was revealed, it was stated today that the facts were as yet very meagre, that the exact extent of the plotting activities was not known, and that the bodyguards were being used as more of a precaution than against the existence of any imminent danger.

#### HARRIS BREAKS SILENCE, DENOUNCES GUERRILLAS AND BUSHWACKERS

Had to "Engage in Contest With Mere Guerillas and Bushwackers" Who Have Not Had Courage Enough to Come Into Open and Let Me Have a Shot at Them

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Robert O. Harris, former judge of the superior court, who was removed as United States district attorney at Boston by an order of President Coolidge on Wednesday, today broke his silence and said he had had to "engage in a contest with mere guerillas and bushwackers who have not had courage enough to come into the open and let me have a square shot at them."

Asserting that he was ignorant of the charges against him, he said he had been informed that "the real basis for my removal is my refusal to remove without cause (in fact—without cause) an efficient and loyal assistant against whom no specific charges have been made."

It has been generally understood that Mr. Harris' conduct of prohibition enforcement cases did not meet with approval of department of justice heads at Washington. On the subject of law enforcement his prepared statement said that he had insisted that the law was the guide, "without discrimination, and so far as I have been urged to do things that seemed to me to be illegal or unjust, I have refused to act in accordance with somebody's whim."

Disloyalty in His Office. "A combination between bootleggers and temperance people was a menace to a respectable man to meet, one wanted him fired because they could not get protection, and the way before the court. I have been unfortunate in the respect that I have had in my office disloyalty of the most irritating kind, and from the evidence promised its reward for disloyalty by the department itself in Washington. "As prosecuting officer of this district, I have endeavored to have I have succeeded in having the law enforced lawfully. I am aware of a tendency in the community to insist upon it that law shall be administered neither according to its text or its spirit, but according to the mental attitude of some person or persons who want to accomplish certain objects of their own regardless of

#### ORDERED HELD FOR THE FEDERAL COURT

William J. Morse of Georgetown, charged with illegal manufacture and possession, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh here today. He waived examination and was ordered held in \$500 for the federal district court.

Jacob Goldberg of West Newbury, charged with illegal sale, also waived examination and was held in the same amount for federal court.

The Lawrence German-American club case, scheduled for today, was postponed until the 14th, at which time Ethel D. Stone, assistant United States district attorney, will come up from Boston to handle the prosecution.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CLEARINGS. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Exchanges: \$371,000,000; balances \$2,000,000. BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Exchanges: \$75,000,000; balances \$26,000,000.

Whether it is legal, fair or just. This tendency I have had to meet and this tendency I have opposed."

#### NINE MEN KILLED IN COLLIERY EXPLOSION

WYCKHAM, Wales, Dec. 5.—Nine men were killed and many are missing in consequence of a colliery explosion early this morning. An explosion of fire damp caused the casualties, which it is believed were confined to the nine known dead. Eight of the bodies, badly burned, have been brought to the surface and the rescuers are working hard to find the ninth.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY December 6th MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK 228 Central St.

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PRINCE'S 108 MERRIMACK ST. Store Open for Business As Usual Everything is new we have in stock. The Christmas Gift Store

Wardell's 110 MERRIMACK STREET BIG FIRE SALE Starts Tomorrow Morning UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN PIANOS—PHONOGRAPHS—RECORDS—SHEET MUSIC—CAMERAS—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Full Particulars in Tomorrow Morning's Courier-Citizen HELP THE GIRLS HELP OTHERS Attend the Charitable Bazaar LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL FRIDAY, DEC. 5 Afternoon and Evening ADMISSION 10c

## Bill Folds

Two and Three-fold Cases, pin seal, calf or morocco ..... \$1.50 to \$7.50

The Leather Goods Shop—Street Floor

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

STORE OPENS AT 8.45 A. M.

## Prayer Books

Key of Heaven, Manual of Prayer, My Prayer Book ..... 50c to \$3.00

Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor



## The Ensemble Hat

—of course matches exactly the dress or coat. May be large or small, of velvet, satin or the new brocades.

Have You Seen This Week's Arrivals?  
The Tailored Hats

"Close to the head and very simply trimmed." Our showing of new hats carries this out to the letter.

Millinery Salon—Bon Marche—Second Floor



With

## Personal Greeting Cards

If you are prompt, you still have time to have Reliograph Processed Cards in time for Christmas Mailing—or

We have a splendid selection of boxed combinations, and innumerable new designs in our assortments, express the Christmas greetings with just the right shade of personality. You can find just the right thought for each person on your list here.

Books and Stationery—Bon Marche—Street Floor

# Great Values in Exclusive One-of-a-Kind COATS

This Week is Value-Week in Our Coat Department

We have the most beautiful coats, trimmed with luxurious furs! at Marked Down Prices.

\$39.50 \$59.50 \$65 \$79.50  
\$89.50 \$98.50 and \$139.50

Not a great big lot, but plenty to give you a wonderful selection at any price you wish from the most modest price to the finest. You will never find as beautiful a collection again, and you get great values this week-end! These coats are \$59.50 to \$179.50 values!



## Over Two Hundred Dresses

Marked Down About 1-3

We offer you choice styles!—Individual Dresses of the best quality at prices as low as the January sale prices.

\$16.75 \$24.75  
\$29.75 \$49.75

EVERY FASHIONABLE MATERIAL

Plenty of Women's Sizes

Dresses That Were \$25.00 to \$85.00

And every dress was selected because it was stylish, well tailored and a good value at the original price! So you see, you're getting unusual bargains!

We Are Offering Today the Best Values We Have Ever Offered. We Want to Make December a Big Ready-to-Wear Month!

# A Merry Christmas For Baby

The Baby Shop — Third Floor



A complete department with splendid assortments of the things needed for the Baby's health and pleasure.

Rompers, a good value at..... \$1.98  
Panty Dresses..... 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98  
Vole and Ginity Dresses..... \$1.98 to \$4.98  
Novelties (all kinds)..... 25c to \$1.49  
Imported Angora Bonnets and Helmets..... \$4.98  
Hand Knitted Booties..... 39c to \$1.25  
Brushed Wool Suits..... \$4.98 and \$5.98  
Japanese Silk Puffs..... \$2.98 to \$4.98  
Baby Buntings..... \$3.49 to \$9.98  
Ivory Toilet Sets..... All Prices  
Soft Sole Shoes..... 98c  
Hand Knitted Sacques..... \$1.49 to \$2.98  
New Fur Carriage Robes..... \$7.98 and up  
Sweaters..... \$1.98 to \$4.98

MITTENS  
JACKETS  
KIDDIE KOOPS  
JAPANESE SILK PUFFS  
SACQUES  
SWEATERS  
NURSERY FURNITURE  
ROMPERS  
SWINGS  
BLANKETS  
DALBY UNDERWEAR  
VANTA UNDERWEAR  
FOREST MILLS UNDERWEAR  
BABY BUNTINGS  
IVORY SETS  
LEGGINGS  
DOLLY DINGLES

Infants' Shop  
Bon Marche



\$15,000

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Silk Underwear

Has Arrived



## For Christmas

New colors, new ideas and new styles, all designed for the comfort of Madame and Mademoiselle.

Chemise

Of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium Silk. Daintily trimmed with lace. Others in plain tailored styles ..... \$2.98

Chemise

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium Silk, trimmed with flat or Irish crochet lace. Others with hand embroidery or tailored models. All the wanted colors, \$3.98, \$4.98

Gowns

Of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium. Flat or Irish crochet is used for trimming. Plain tailored styles also..... \$4.98 and \$5.98

Bloomers

Of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine or Radium. Flesh, White, Peach and Orchid. Plain tailored or lace trimmed styles..... \$2.98  
Others at ..... \$3.98 and 4.98

Silk Pajamas

Pure Silk, Crepe de Chine with lace yoke. Special at ..... \$4.98

Silk and Muslin Underwear—Bon Marche—Second Floor

## Ribbon Shop

All our Christmas Novelties made from ribbon are now on display in the Ribbon Shop

Necktie Ribbons in a wide range of colors for making Four-in-hand and Bow Ties, yard ..... 39c to \$1.19

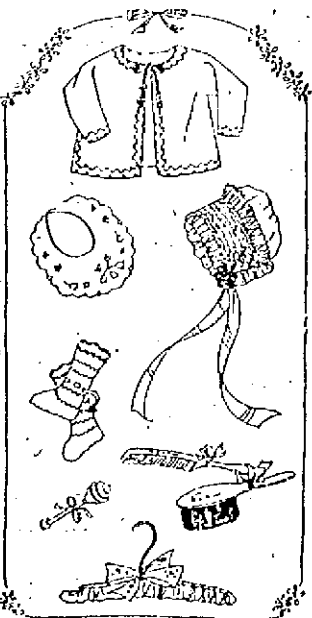
Christmas Ribbon in finished satin and red and green, in 10 yard pieces. A piece ..... 19c to 50c

All Bows and Rosettes made Free of Charge

Fancy Ribbon Candle-stick Holders, in the new ombre shades. May be bought singly or in pairs, each 75c to \$1.19

Fancy Ribbon Garters in nearly every imaginable color combination—some trimmed with rosettes, others with rose buds. Pair ..... 75c to 98c

Ribbon Shop—Bon Marche—Street Floor



BATHROBES  
BANDS  
BASSINETTES  
BIBS  
BONNETS  
BOOTEES  
BRUSHED WOOL SUITS  
BUNNY SLIPPERS  
CARRIAGE ROBES  
COATS  
DRESSES  
GERTRUDES  
SOFT SOLE SHOES  
CRIBS  
HATS  
NOVELTY DOLLS

The Third Floor  
Infants' Shop



## DEATHS

**WORDEN**—Funeral services for Miss Mary C. Worden were held at her home in Tyngham yesterday afternoon. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Miss Betty B. Thompson sang appropriate selections. Tyngham grange 222, was represented by Miss Anna L. Pearson, Mrs. George W. Bacon, Miss Jennie Bannister, Mrs. Chester Bannister, Mrs. Percy A. Lillian Shaw, who held a flower service at the grave. The flowers were numerous. The choir were French, Herbert A. Worden and Chester A. Worden. Burial was in the family lot in Drake cemetery, Tyngham, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was in charge of William T. Shepard, under the direction of Undertakers W. Herbert Blake.

**POMEROY**—Marla, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Redmond) Pomeroy, died last night at the home of her parents, 366 Concord street, aged 2 months and 16 days.

**SMITH**—Patrick J. Smith, who was identified with the business life of Lowell for half a century and for a similar period was prominent in the work of local and state Irish organizations, died last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. John McLaughlin, 140 Andover street. He was an attendant of the Conception church. Mr. Smith made many friends through his business and this circle was enlarged to a great extent by his activities in the organization and work in numerous Irish societies throughout the state. His work in this connection was arduous and he applied himself vigorously and with the interest he and others created in the movement was proud about the establishment and growth of the large number of Irish organizations that flourish at the present time. Though forced to cease his endeavors some time ago, Mr. Smith never lost his interest in behalf of the work and the numerous friendships he made by his zealous work still maintained at the time of his death. He was greatly interested in local politics and was a student of all matters pertaining to the local city government. He leaves two sons, William L. P. and Joseph A. Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith and several grandchildren, two great grandchildren. The body was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith, 353 High street, by Undertaker Peter H. Sayance Son.

**MULLEN**—Died in this city, Dec. 5, Mrs. Sarah E. Mullen, aged 79 years and 24 days, at her home, 11 Hale street court. She is survived by two sons, William J. and John E. Mullen, both of Lowell; one brother, Albert Dag of East Weymouth, Mass.; and one sister, Mrs. Horace (Roundy) of Augusta, Me. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Heater, 246 Westford street.

**ALBERT**—Felix Albert died last night at the home of his son, Joseph Albert, 175 Alken street, aged 82 years. He was one of this city's best known citizens of French extraction. He came here from Canada over half a century ago and shortly afterwards engaged in the undertaking and furniture business, which he successfully conducted for many years until he retired in

favor of his son, Joseph Albert, who still conducts the undertaking business. He is survived by 11 children, Mrs. Ernest Quillette, Mrs. Pierre Bonillon, Mrs. Louis Brouillette, Mrs. Edmund St. Hilaire, Mrs. Albert Frazier, Mrs. Adolphe Corbett, Miss Josephine Albert, Joseph Albert, Paul Albert, Firmin Albert and Isidore Albert, all of this city; Mrs. Charles Greer of Newmarket, N. H.; and Charles Albert of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

## FUNERALS

**PIERCE**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine (Karrigan) Pierce, wife of Henry Pierce and mother of Dr. J. Austin Pierce, and a resident of North Adams, Mass., took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Carley, 92 Carley street, and was attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Rita's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss Mary McPartland, and after the elevation, Mrs. Thomas Vaughan sang the "O Mortui Passions." Miss Wholey presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Daniel Quinn, Denis Harrington, Richard Walworth, Patrick F. Cox, T. H. Barrett of Winchester and Joseph E. Lee. At the grave Rev. Fr. Cotter read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**EDRIDGE**—The funeral of William C. Edridge took place this morning at 8 o'clock from 14 Highland street, and was attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James A. Supple, D. D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Higgins who also presided at the organ, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mrs. James Morris. There was a large number of floral and spiritual offerings. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Supple. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McLaughlin Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**REGAN**—Died in this city Dec. 4, at his home, 216 Mammoth road, John J. Regan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 216 Mammoth road. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Rita's church at ten o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**SULLIVAN**—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at his home, 41 West street, Humphrey Sullivan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Miss Mary L. Dooley, 41 Lakeview avenue, and there will be a solemn high funeral mass at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

**SMITH**—The funeral of Patrick J. Smith will take place Saturday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith, 353 High street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Sayance Son.

**KEEFE**—Died December 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan, 15 Royal street, Mrs. O'Flahavan (Kathleen) Keefe, widow of Patrick Keefe. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10:30 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**MUNGOVAN**—Died December 3, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Frank Mungovan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. The burial will be in Cranston cemetery, Cranston, R. I., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**ROYCE**—Died Dec. 2 at 456 Chelmsford street, Thomas Illingsley Royce, beloved husband of Mrs. Essie (Kirby) Royce. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Baba, 350 Gorham street. A funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers John F. Rogers Co.

**MULLEN**—Died in this city, Dec. 5, Mrs. Sarah E. Mullen, aged 79 years and 24 days, at her home, 11 Hale street court. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Heater.

**BARKER**—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at 1132 Varnum avenue, Mrs. Nellie G. Barker. Funeral services will be held at the home, 1132 Varnum avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

## PLEASING PROGRAM AT MOREY SCHOOL

The orchestra of the Morey junior high school gave a pleasing program this afternoon in the school hall before a large number of students and guests. Fred O. Blunt, supervisor of music in public schools, was in charge and the selection given follow:

Orchestra  
Violin Solo, Over the Waves,  
Katherine Haley  
Waltz, Flower Queen,  
Orchestra  
Cornet Solo, Lassie O'Mine  
Frances Russell  
Valses de Ballet, Iola,  
Orchestra  
March Finale, The Home Town Band,  
Orchestra  
The orchestra consists of the following: First violin, Katherine Haley, Meredith Eldridge, Sadie Brayman, Sadie Goldman, Beatrice Seitzer, Rosalie Gately, William Witkowski, Vaughn Taylor, Carlton

Anderson, Joseph Johnson, William Wynn; second violin, Roland Cooper, Davis Basse, Helmut Gan; first cornet, Frances Russell, Nelson Felch; second cornet, John Pearson; clarinet, Phillip Leyline; first tenor, banjo, Joseph Rutt; second tenor, banjo, Howard Bean; saxophone, Morris Mushkin; drums, Harry Domestick; piano, Mary Hodnett, Frank Cohen.

## NAVY ENLISTMENTS

Chief R. R. Frederick, local navy recruiting officer, reports the re-enlistment through the local office of Joel D. Kellom of Concord, N. H., and Stanley Pickos of Manchester, N. H., and the enlistment of Louis S. Sarek of Manchester, N. H. Kellom is a chief machinist's mate and has been detailed to the machinist's school in Norfolk, Va., as an instructor. Pickos is a first class seaman and was ordered to the U.S.S. Memphis.

Striped or plaid voile makes very attractive night gowns either in cotton or silk weaves.

## TO DISCUSS INCREASE IN PHONE RATES

An invitation to attend a meeting of city executives in Boston to decide upon the policy to be taken in connection with the proposed increase in telephone rates, was received at the mayor's office this morning from Mayor James M. Curley of Boston.

Mayor Curley states in his letter that the city of Boston has appropriated \$20,000 for its part in protesting the granting of the increase by the public utilities commission, and he desires to confer with city officials of the state before the utilities commission so that a definite program may be formulated. The meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 8, at 12 o'clock noon.

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—OF—

### Richly Fur Trimmed Coats \$69.50

Formerly Priced \$79.50 and \$89.50

Featuring the lovely suede and lustrous pile fabrics. With sets of Beaver, Natural and Sable Squirrel and Natural and Sable Opossum—Shirred and melon cuffs, deep crush collars, in light and dark cranberry, penny, cinnamon, kaffie, grey, black.

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—OF—

### Smart Styled, Fur Trimmed Coats \$49.50

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—OF—

### Silk and Wool Dresses \$14.75 and \$19.75

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### December Reduction Sale

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### Girls' Winter Coats \$9.75

7 to 14 Years

Formerly Priced \$12.75

In warm fleecy mixtures and plaid-back materials. Warmly inter-lined and lined with heavy twill. Some have deep fur collars. Featured in serviceable winter colors.

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Second Floor

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Extra heavy quality silk crepe de chine and radium silk, trimmed with medallion and lace edge—

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### Quilted Silk Robes

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Quilted Crepe de Chine Robes, light colors. Very light and dainty, but warm because of the wool inter-lining.

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For Men, Women and Children



## JURY EXAMINES SECRET CODE

Was Prepared by Allied Conspirators in Veterans' Bureau Hospital Program

Elias H. Mortimer, Chief Witness for Government, Continues His Story

CHICAGO, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press)—The secret code agreed upon by the allied conspirators in the veterans' bureau hospital construction program was examined today by the jury in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor. Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness, said that the code was prepared by C. D. Hurley, Seattle contractor, for use by himself, Mortimer, Forbes, Thompson and James W. Black, Thompson's partner, and others in the alleged conspiracy.

Randolph Laughlin, counsel for J. W. Thompson, asked the court for the privilege of examining John J. Brennan of Detroit, president of the Pontiac Construction company, which got the first veterans' hospital contract. It was for the Northampton, Mass., hospital foundation. The Pontiac Co. was a subsidiary of the James Black Manbury & Construction Co. of St. Louis, Black, now deceased, being a business associate of Thompson. Brennan actually closed the contracts for the Northampton job, with veterans' bureau officials, while Forbes was on the Pacific coast. The Pontiac company's bid was \$24,000 higher than the lowest bid. The government charges as part of the veterans' bureau conspiracy that Forbes had agreed to favor the Thompson-Black group of contractors through special features of their bid. Brennan, who had been summoned as a government witness, was also deposed by the defense to identify officials of the Pontiac company, relating to veterans' hospital contracts, particularly the one at Northampton.

Brennan, because of illness in his family, desired to return to Detroit until ready to go on the stand. John W. H. Crim, government counsel, said he would not be ready for Brennan for a few days, but Crim said he had no objection to Brennan's examination by the defense.

## EX-FIRE COMMISSIONER COMMITTS SUICIDE

KATONAH, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Edward W. Beardsley, insurance man and former fire commissioner of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide last night by jumping over the Cross river dam near here, according to Coroner Snowden of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Beardsley had been in a sanatorium after a nervous breakdown last summer. He was out walking with a nurse when he struggled from her grasp and jumped over the dam, falling fifty feet.

## BELOW ZERO FIGURES REPORTED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5.—Temperatures slightly lower than any previously recorded this winter in western Massachusetts prevailed today with an official record of nine above zero here, but below-zero figures in many places in this vicinity.

## Pomona Grangers Hold Big Meeting Here

under way. Waste lands will be used, and meadows that have suffered from forest fires, will be planted with young tree seedlings, and cared for residuously until they can obtain vigorous size and provide for themselves in Nature's way.

Delegate George Holt of Lowell, reported for the delegates, who went to the national grange convention held in Atlantic City about two weeks ago. This afternoon, Everett Park, a director of the Middlesex county excursion service, Waltham headquarters, gave an illustrated lecture on "Brilliant Pictures of the White Pine Blister." Moving pictures were also featured. Miss Astor Plummer was soloist.

Installation of Middlesex North No. 16 newly-elected officers, who will serve in 1925, will be conducted at the first January meeting in Old Fallow hall. Lecturer Grace Dawson appeared for the last time in her role of office today.

The dinner committee of Lowell Grange No. 335, was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Alice Joy; Mrs. Lela Russell, Mrs. Leda Simpson, Mrs. Mary Morris, Rachel Kelly, Blanche Kelly, Mrs. Ada Gilmore, Mrs. Annie Lawson, Mrs. Isabella Ellis, Mrs. Ora Lindquist, Miss Lois Kittredge had charge of the kitchen.

Waitresses included Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan, Mrs. Laura Garvie, Miss Bernice Frisbie, Mrs. Maude Chandler.

## TEACHER LOSES FIGHT

Full Bench Decides Against New Bedford Woman Who Was Discharged by Board

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The full bench of the supreme court today dismissed a petition of Miss Alice T. Corrigan, a school teacher of New Bedford, for a writ of mandamus to compel the school committee of that city to furnish specifications of reasons why she was dismissed from the position of school principal, which she had held for 12 years.

The school committee assigned as reason for dispensing with Miss Corrigan's services "dissatisfaction with her work and the belief that she had not demonstrated constructive leadership and necessary administrative ability." The court ruled that, as teachers are employed in the discretion of the school committee, this discretion implies freedom on the part of the board to act according to its judgment.

## American Consul Shot

(Continued)

the talk, the vice-consul is said to have told the young woman that their friendship must cease, whereupon she fired three revolver shots, which entered the vice-consul's neck, and then committed suicide.

Dayton's condition is said to be serious.

The affair has caused a sensation in the diplomatic body and throughout the city.

Harry A. Dayton is one of the American consuls at Belgrade. He was born in Georgia and appointed from New York on June 21, 1924.

Washington Avails Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The state department lacked reports today on the shooting of Vice-Consul Henry A. Dayton. He had but recently been assigned to Belgrade, having been transferred to that post from Kovno, Lithuania, Ga., in 1927, and graduated from the Auburn, N. Y., high school and from Hamilton college, in 1919. He served in the army during the war and entered the consular service later as a clerk in the Kovno consulate. He was promoted to vice-consul at Kovno.

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## Real Bargains Are These \$8.95 to \$12.95 Tunics at \$6.95

Beautiful beaded crepe-de-chine, printed Chenille, embroidered crepe satin and printed tunics—

Some have the popular long sleeve, while others are graded with the new styled pumpkin sleeve—and there's still others with short sleeves—some with collars, others without collars. Sizes 36 to 46.

The colors are: Rust, Tan, Goblin, Navy, Praline, Brown and Black.

These would make dandy Christmas Gifts.

Second Floor



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### STREET WEAR

Women's Two-Clasp Overseam Kid Gloves, also P. K., sewn with embroidered backs, \$2.25 and \$2.75  
One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves, with fancy embroidered backs, in pretty shades of Brown, Tan, Putty and Ivory, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00  
Strap Wrist Kid Gloves, also Capeskin Gauntlets, in all shades, at \$2.95 and \$3.75

### FOR AFTERNOON WEAR

Two-Clasp Overseam Kid Gloves, with perforated cuffs with two-tone embroidery in Brown, Tan, Ivory, Beaver, Black and White, White and Black, \$2.95 to \$3.50  
One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves, with fancy suede cuffs, \$2.95

### FOR EVENING WEAR

12 and 16-Button Length, French Kid Gloves, pearl buttons, in white, also black, \$5.00 and \$6.00

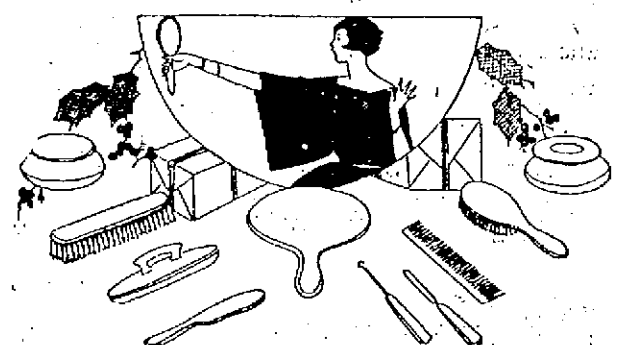
### FOR SPORT AND MOTORING

Wool Gauntlets in pretty shades of Camel, Silver, Brown and Light Oxford, \$1.00 to \$2.25  
Mocha Strap Wrist, with knit linings, in beaver and grey, \$7.50  
Knit Lined Capeskin Gauntlets, in brown and grey, \$5.00  
One-Clasp Cape, also Mocha, with knit lining, in grey and brown, \$4.75 and \$5.00

### CHILDREN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves, in tan, ivory and brown, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Fleece Lined Suede Gloves, in grey, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Street Floor



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Amber Picture Frames \$2.25  
Amber Buffers \$2.00  
Amber Trays \$4.00

Two-Tone Ivory and Amber  
Mirrors \$3.50 to \$7.00  
Brushes \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Combs \$1.00  
Puff Boxes \$2.25 to \$2.75  
Hair Receivers \$1.25 to \$2.75  
Picture Frames \$2.75  
Amber Sets, 11 pieces, \$18.00

Two-Tone Shell and Amber  
Mirrors \$3.00  
Brushes \$1.50  
Combs \$1.00  
Puff Boxes \$2.00  
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Two-Tone Ivory and Amber  
Two-Tone Ivory and Amber Sets, 11 pieces, \$18.00  
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Mochas, Bucks, Capes or Horsehide, for street or driving, \$1.50 to \$10

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Oregon wool blanket robes, Beacons or a nice silk lounging robe, \$6 to \$25

### Hosiery---

Wool silk and wool, silk or lisle, in plain or fancy, 25¢ to \$2

### Sweaters---

Shakerknit coats or Pullovers, Knitted Jackets with golf hose to match, \$5 to \$15

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## LEGISLATION APPLICABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDED

Dept. of Justice Daily Finding Task More Difficult  
 in Keeping Pace With Growth of Federal Business,  
 Says Attorney General Stone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The department of justice daily is finding its task more difficult in keeping pace with the growth of the federal business. It must transact and there is urgent need for remedial legislation applicable to various phases of law enforcement, Attorney General Stone declared in his annual report submitted yesterday to congress.

Federal courts are "staggering under the load imposed on them by prohibition legislation," the report stated, and added that "diverse and complex tax laws" also have increased greatly the burden which the courts must bear. The situation necessarily affects the offices of United States attorneys and there is need, the attorney general said, not only for a greater personnel in those offices but in the salaries paid to them.

While there was a small decrease as compared with the previous year in the number of liquor cases taken into court, the decrease was termed inconsequential and its effect has not been felt in the work of those charged with enforcement. The courts disposed of 46,609 liquor and tax law cases in the year ending last June 30, an increase

over the previous year of nearly 4000. It was stated, and the aggregate amount of fines and forfeitures resulting from these cases was \$1,437,000, almost \$2,000,000 greater than the previous year.

The attorney general advocated greater use of the jail sentence as a "real deterrent" for violators of the prohibition laws, basing his remarks on a discussion of enforcement by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and taxation which was included in the report.

"While the added fines are encouraging as indicating a heavier money punishment, which helps to make the illicit traffic less profitable," Mrs. Willebrandt said, "the real deterrent to this class of violators is the jail sentence. In that respect a greater advance has been made, the average jail sentence jumping from 21 to 34 days."

The penalties for violation of the prohibition laws at best are not severe for first offenders, particularly when compared with the penal features of the old internal revenue laws which were enacted to compel observance of the liquor taxing laws. To

meet this situation, the department has been invoked, in such cases as the facts warrant, the use of internal revenue, customs and tariff laws."

In the division handling anti-trust laws, the department has been engaged in the last year in working mainly toward the solution of two major problems, the report said. One of them has to do with selection of cases for prosecution involving organization of trade associations, and in these it has been found that most of the trade associations are entirely legal and of great value to their members, although others have been found to be in the "twilight zone." While a third group has been found to be entirely outside the law, final determination of legal points involved in those cases will clarify the law for all, the attorney general believed.

The second problem involves application of the anti-trust laws to restraint of trade and monopolies based upon the acquisition and pooling of patents. The effort in this phase of the work also has been to obtain cases that will clarify the law and remove doubt.

Mr. Stone renewed recommendations made by previous attorneys general for enactment or amendment of many laws to simplify enforcement. He favored this for the reason that many of them yet are subject to judicial construction and until that is done neither the public nor the department can know definitely the meaning.

There should be statutes, the report declared, making it a crime for a single individual to attempt to commit any crime against the government. He asked for explicit legal authority for the presence of stenographers in grand jury rooms and for amendment to the bankruptcy proceedings. He also said there should be a federal statute to deal with the crime of assaulting or

killing a federal officer and another extending punishment for the sending of letters threatening bodily harm through the United States mails.

## CHRISTMAS SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of St. Michael's Charity Guild opened last night in the hall of St. Michael's school and was generously patronized by parishioners. Novelties of every description were on display on the attractively decorated tables and a goodly sum was realized through the sale.

During the evening, entertainment was furnished by Helen O'Gara, Beatrice Delgann, Irene Lawler, Edwin Hall, Patrick Nevin and Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire. The sale will be continued this evening, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.



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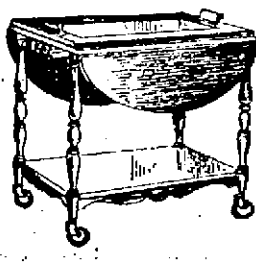
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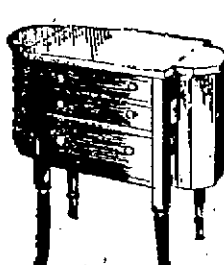
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Solid Mahogany Top Gate-Leg Table

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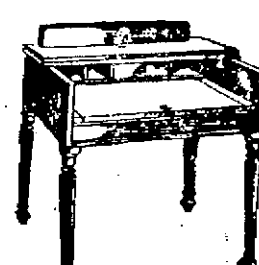
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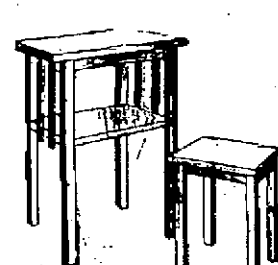
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This handsome desk will make a welcome surprise. It is of durable construction and well fashioned in a period style. Very moderately priced **\$22.50**

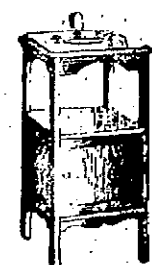
Others in various styles and finishes up to \$92.50.



TELEPHONE SET

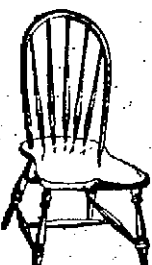
These telephone tables and chairs are strongly constructed and nicely finished to resemble mahogany. The price is **\$5.95** extremely low

A large assortment of other telephone sets in various styles and finishes.



Solid Mahogany Smoking Stand

For the man who smokes, this is the gift of gifts. It is well-made and very nicely finished. Others in different styles and in all woods and finishes, from \$2.95 to \$16.00.



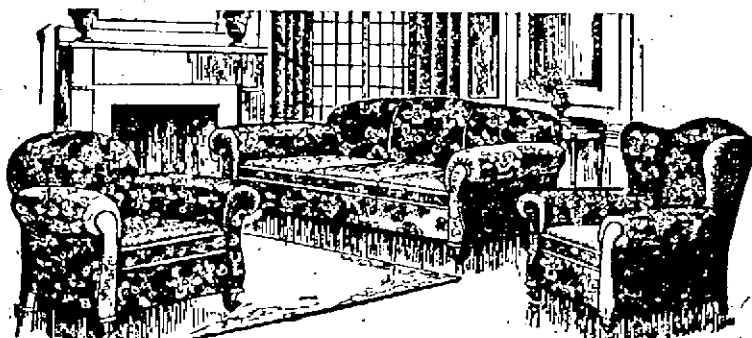
WINDSOR CHAIR

A charming reproduction of the beautiful Colonial period, offered at a very low price for this sale ..... **\$6.95**



FLOOR LAMP

Complete, including the latest style polychrome and ebony finish base, handsome 23-in. georgian silk shade with 6-in fringe, for only **\$14.50**



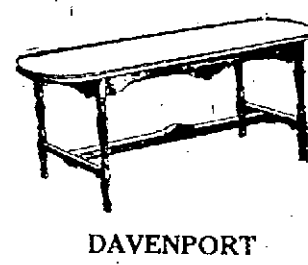
3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This is a very smart looking suite covered all over. (The Fronts) with genuine cut velour. It is built with the famous Nachman spring construction, web bottoms and web backs, and has loose spring cushion seats. It is decorated with silk tassels. The suite consists of divan, wing chair and armchair **\$169**



BRIDGE LAMP

Complete, including beautiful georgian shade in a choice of colors, with 6-inch contrasting silk fringe and polychrome and ebony base ... **\$9.95**



DAVENPORT TABLE

This davenport table will greatly help in dressing up the living-room for Christmas. It is of an unusually pleasing design; solidly built and finished to resemble mahogany. A wonderful value at our low price ..... **\$16.95**

A wide assortment of other Davenport Tables at correspondingly low prices.



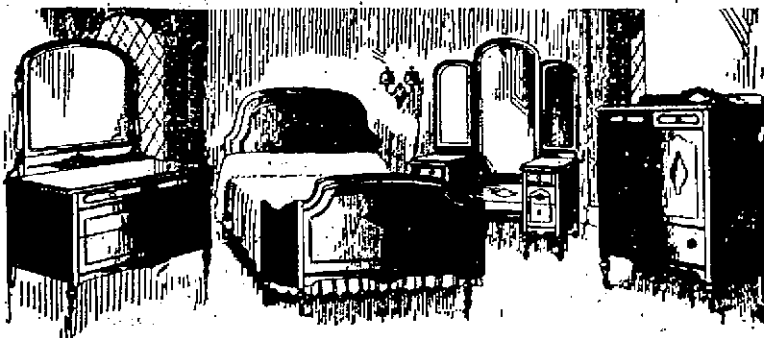
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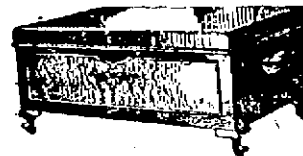
4-PIECE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE

This is a very handsome suite and a remarkable value. It is finely built of French walnut in combination with other cabinet wood, decorated with gold striping. It consists of bow-foot bed, large dresser, chiffonette and vanity **\$195**



END TABLE

A very handy table for the living-room. Fits in well with any furniture. It is well made, with nicely turned legs, and is handsomely finished to resemble mahogany ..... **\$3.95**



Cedar Chests Drastically Reduced

We have a large assortment of cedar chests in all sizes, some are beautifully finished in mahogany, some in walnut and some in genuine Tennessee red cedar. Prices range **\$9.95 to \$99.00**

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 \$12.50 Weekly Payments  
 On Purchases up to \$1000  
 Monthly payments if desired.



10-PIECE WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite is strongly built of walnut in combination with other cabinet wood. It consists of 66-inch buffet, 48x60-inch oblong extension table, large china server, one armchair and five sidechairs with genuine leather seats **\$169**

### FREE DELIVERY

We will deliver free anywhere in New England by motor truck or, at our option, to nearest railroad station.

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# MIDDLE ST. AROUND THE CORNER FROM CENTRAL STREET

The Same Values May Be Had at Our Cambridge Store

### PURCHASES HELD

Purchases made during this sale will be held by us free of charge for future delivery if desired.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

# 5,000,000 XMAS TREES WILL BE FELLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—All the Christmas trees needed this year could be grown on five thousand acres, the department of agriculture believes, and therefore it is not greatly concerned over the effect the cutting might have on the country's forests. The figure is insignificant, the department feels, when it is considered that 12,000,000

acres were laid bare by fires during the year. It is estimated that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 trees will be felled this month for the Yuletide. No trees may be brought into this country from a narrow strip of Quebec province, Canada, where it touches New York and Vermont, because of a yellow pine quarantine there. Certain areas in New England are under quarantine but trees may be shipped if approved by federal inspectors. Boutonnieres of real flowers are worn on the shoulder of the evening frock by the smart Parisiennes.

## 'FETE OF NATIONS' GIVEN AT Y. W. C. A.

The "Fete of Nations," a brilliant bazaar, was given last evening at the Y.W.C.A., the proceeds of which will be donated to the transportation fund of the organization for the delegates who will be sent to the various conferences during next summer. Numerous booths offering rare and dainty Christmas novelties were prettily arranged about the hall. Decorated in the colors of the countries represented, the tables and booths were bedecked with domestic and foreign articles, the most interesting being the Japanese and Russian booths, where novelties from these two countries were on sale. The Girl Reserves, the International Institute, the gym classes at the Y.W.C.A. and the house girls, all participated in the affair which proved most entertaining and successful. The chairman of the various committees were as follows: Girl Reserves, Miss Ann Miller; Miss Dorothy Gordon; Miss Lillian Smith, business secretary of the Y. gym department; Miss Gladys Pendexter; Miss Vera Walker; Miss Gertrude Tierney; Mrs. Robert Prescott; International Institute, Miss Fern Graden; Miss Marguerite Woodbury; Miss Gertrude Lyon; Miss Mary Wodell; Miss Margaret Alinski; Miss Helen Sykes; Miss Alvina Wittalus. The entire affair was under the direction of Miss Lulana A. Pillsbury, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

## DORMITORY MEN HEAR REV. HAROLD CARR

Rev. Harold F. Carr, pastor of Pawtucket Congregational church, speaking before the dormitory men of the Y.M.C.A. gathered in weekly supper meeting in "Y" hall last evening, pleaded for the giving of "second chances" to new ideas as well as people in general. He explained more fully that he had no use for people who always say that they can judge a man on first sight, or "by looking at him once." Referring to the present controversy between the so-called modernists and the fundamentalists, the pastor declared that there would be need for argument, if one would give a "second chance" to the other's ideas. Pastor Carr took for his text the 13th chapter of the first Corinthians, "and there abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love." Robert Trask, mayor of the Red Bank Village, presided at the meeting. Women's auxiliary served the supper.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD MAN INJURED

Fred Farwell of North Chelmsford was injured last evening when he was run down on the railroad by a motorist whose identity is unknown. He was taken to the Farrin-McDermott hospital in Princeton street for treatment and returned to his home later in the evening. The accident was witnessed by the victim's sister, Edith Farwell, but she failed to note the registration number of the machine. The injured man was taken to the hospital in a machine driven by William Collins of Nashua, who was accompanied by Joseph P. Clough, also of Nashua.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

Members of the Sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church conducted a very successful Christmas sale, last evening, funds being secured to the amount of more than \$250 for use in church service activities. Many members of the parish attended the affair and lavishly patronized the pretty booths that contained displays of fancy work, aprons, novelties, decorative articles, food, candles, ice cream, and children's offerings. A buffet luncheon was served throughout the evening, the following assisting: Mrs. V. Gillson, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. S. O. Palmgren, Mrs. Mathilde Ohlson, Mrs. Augusta Olson, Mrs. Carl V. Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Mrs. Nannie Jendrick, and Mrs. Olof Lindquist. There was a musical program given by the following artists: Miss Astrid Pearson, soprano soloist; Mrs. Thure Gillson, reader; John Svedberg, violin soloist; Lawrence Gillson and Thure Gillson. Mrs. Caroline Stromquist was in general charge of the sale and the chairman of the various tables were as follows: Fancy, Mrs. P. D. Nordgren, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren; apron, Mrs. Laura Lindquist, Mrs. Alena Phil; food, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Johnson; candy, Miss Mildred Palm; Miss Astrid Pearson; Ash pond, Miss Mildred Anderson, Miss Florence Nelson.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

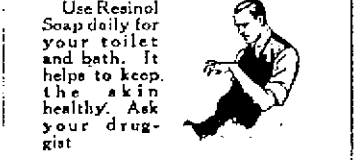
Miss Esther M. Dowling, director of the girls' vocational department of the Greenhatch Parent-Teacher association at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. An interesting and instructive description of the scope of work covered by the practical arts department of the school was given by the speaker. It was voted by the business session to arrange and distribute Christmas baskets. At the January meeting of the association the officers for the year will be elected.

## FAVORITE COLORS

One of the season's favorite color combinations is red, black and gold with the black predominating. (Copyright, 1924, The Lowell Sun)

## Stops itching— Reduces irritation Clears away skin trouble

If you have today a spot of eczema, or irritation on your skin, cleanse the affected part by bathing with Resinol Soap, then smooth in gently with the fingers a coating of Resinol Ointment. One application frequently stops the itching completely because the specific soothing healing properties of Resinol help it to sink deep into the pores where the trouble really lies and restore a normal condition. Use Resinol Soap daily for your toilet and bath. It helps to keep the skin healthy. Ask your druggist.



# RESINOL

# SNOW AND SLEET STORM DEBATE ON MOVING EAST SHOALS PROPOSALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5. (By The Associated Press.)—The first general snow and sleet storm of the winter was moving north and east today from the mountains and plains states, but with energy lessened. The storm brought the first snow of the season to Texas last night and scattered a fall of from a trace to more than a foot through Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska and on into the northwestern states. North and South Dakota and Minnesota. The effects were felt westward to the Pacific coast, where the storm dwindled to a general rain. The old south was not affected. Nebraska and Iowa apparently were hardest hit. More than 2000 telegraph and power poles were broken off and railroad and commercial lines were seriously crippled or put out of commission in all directions from Omaha. Storm damage was estimated at more than \$2,000,000. No death was reported. Heated trains and crippled telephone and telegraph services were the only reminders of the winter's first storm in Colorado and adjoining states. The heaviest precipitation was at Walsenburg, where 18 inches of snow was on the ground.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Norris and Underwood proposals for utilization of Muscle Shoals continued today as the vehicle of senate debate on the question. The authors of the two plans, Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee, and Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, who set forth their views at length yesterday, were prepared to participate in the debate tonight with several other senators. Both of the measures provide for government ownership and either private or government operation. Both also provide for the development of power, the manufacture of fertilizer and improvement of the navigability of the Tennessee river but the Norris bill stresses power development while the Underwood bill requires the production first of a minimum amount of nitrogen for munitions and fertilizer. Senator Norris prefers government operation while Senator Underwood favors private operation. Notice had been given by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, that he would propose today the drafting of a measure

## CADILLAC EXPERT IN LOWELL NOW

Lewis Russell, for the past 21 years identified with the Cadillac Motor Car Co., is in Lowell just at present to answer the questions of all people who may be interested in the car. With further slight improvements in the art and science of motor car construction, the new V-53 engine possesses an inherent balance by virtue of a fully compensated crankshaft and establishes new standards of comparison for engine performance. Cadillac also introduces this season four-wheel brakes which are effective under all operating conditions. The Cadillac V-53 engine has a smooth, easy turning movement resulting because of the light power impulses and the reduction of inertia forces, resulting from its light reciprocating parts; high speed by virtue of its light reciprocating parts and great efficiency because of the high compression of the gases in the combustion chambers. The placing of the cylinders opposite incorporating features of both the Underwood and Norris plans. With no word yet received by administration leaders from President Coolidge as to his attitude on specific proposals for selling the Muscle Shoals issue, there was prospect of immediate debate unless the executive makes known his position.

such other rather than all in line or staggered, makes this the shortest of all engines with four or more cylinders and with equal piston displacements. The Cadillac compensated crankshaft, which makes the engine inherently balanced, is the most important advancement of recent years in 8-cylinder engine design. Inertia forces, due to the alternating movement of the pistons, are the principal disturbing forces and their elimination is one of the designer's most difficult problems. This Cadillac engine is the first V-type 8-cylinder engine to be inherently balanced. Among other forces acting on the crankshaft of an automobile engine are torsional forces, tending to twist the shaft. This tendency is obviously more marked in a long shaft than in a short one. It is because of this inherent defect of a long crankshaft that Cadillac engineers have never approved of more than four cylinders in line. Even with its extreme shortness, the V-53 crankshaft has the large diameter of two and three-eighths inches. This gives the crankshaft a great degree of rigidity. All these features Mr. Russell will be willing to show to inquirers.

### LOW WAISTLINE

Emphasis is placed on the very low waistline in dance frocks, and the waist is accented by a girlish of embroidered or beaded flowers.

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## ANNUAL Pre-Holiday Sale

A splendid array of Silks, Woolens and other fabrics of every quality and description go into this annual event at decided savings—offering unlimited Xmas gift suggestions. A Xmas box with every purchase of dress material.

### For Today and Saturday

36-inch All Silk Duchess Satin—Rich, jet black. A yard...	\$1.15
18-inch Paon Millinery Velvet—A yard	64c
36-inch Rayon Brocades—For dresses and tunics. A yard	\$1.29
36-inch Two-Tone Silk Brocades—A yard	95c
7-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine—A yard	\$1.09
Genuine Japanese Roll Silk Pongee—Natural color. A yard	.66c
40-inch All Silk Flat Crepe—A yard	\$1.95
36-40-inch Russian Crepe—A yard	\$1.69
52-inch All Wool Dress Flannel—A yard	\$1.89
7-inch All Wool Jersey—A yard	\$1.39
4-inch All Wool Velveta Coating—A yard	\$3.25
Second Bathrobe Blanket Ends—Basement, each	97c
36-inch Challis—New patterns. Basement. A yard	14c
6-inch All Wool Crepe—Basement. A yard	98c
27-inch Striped Outing Flannel—Basement. A yard	12½c
36-inch Mercerized Shantung—Basement. A yard	35c

# ZIP! ZIP!

ZIPPER overshoes are, without a doubt the neatest overshoes made. So easy to fasten—just pull up the clasp and your overshoe is closed. No buckles to catch on your dress.

### Wear a Pair for Style and Comfort

## Xmas Suggestions

FOR MOTHER  
Colorful Bamboo Slippers, Shoes, and perhaps a pair of our Arnold Glove Grip Shoes.

FOR SISTER  
Entrancing gold or silver brocade evening slippers, snappy walking oxfords, and Rhinestone shoe buckles.

# \$1.69

## Cherry & Webb Co.

# SATURDAY SPECIALS

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17-qt. Enamel Dish Pans	29c
10-qt. Enamel Preserve Kettles	29c
6-qt. Covered Convex Kettle	29c
6-qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans	50c
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Towel Cloths	\$1.00
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<h3>Sleds</h3> <p>\$1.79 up to \$8.50</p>	<h3>Tool Chests</h3> <p>\$1.00 up to \$19.50</p>	<h3>Beautiful Line of CHILDREN'S ROCKERS</h3> <p>Finished in White and Cream Enamel. Trimmed with Blue Striping.</p> <p>\$5.40 and \$6.30</p>	
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## Christmas Glenwood Range Club

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# PRES. COOLIDGE PLEDGES FULL SUPPORT TO FARMERS

**Tells Live Stock Men Government Will Do Everything to Aid Agriculture "Toward the Goal of Prosperity, Stability and Security"**

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wiser production, more efficient marketing and more intelligent utilization of meat products were laid as a foundation on which the livestock industry might be raised from depression by President Coolidge in an address last night at the International Livestock exposition.

In advancing these suggestions after he had detailed what the government had done and proposed to do for the livestock men and the farmers of the country, Mr. Coolidge declared he desired from the forum provided by the Livestock exposition to make a pledge and to issue an appeal to the farmers of the nation.

"My pledge is that your government will do everything possible and proper for a government to do, to encourage and direct your activities toward the goal of prosperity, stability and security," he said. "My appeal is that farmers everywhere shall find ways in which to organize and associate themselves together in the determination to employ effectively every means of improvement that has been placed at their disposal."

With such a pledge carried out and such an appeal heeded, the president

foresees the dawn of a brighter day in the agricultural world.

"Every prospect seems to indicate that we are starting out on a new era," he said. "There will be prosperity enough for all if we are willing to work for it and willing to remain on a sound basis. If we give way to selfishness, if we try to secure what we do not work for, if we adopt unsound financial methods and begin to quarrel over the rewards of industry, we can expect nothing but disaster and distress. I do not believe we are headed in that direction but we shall be unless we beware, unless we are wise enough to be guided by the experience of other peoples in past history."

Speaking primarily to livestock men and in a setting where the livestock industry is given first thought, Mr. Coolidge directed his remarks primarily to consideration of the problems of those who grow and deal in meat animals.

Steps taken by the government to aid the farmer and stock grower were enumerated, the president mentioning the loans aggregating half a billion dollars made by the War Finance corporation in the last three years, the seed loans to the farmers of the northwest, the establishment of the intermediate credit banks, the organization of the Agricultural Credit company, the institution of governmental control over packing and stockyard properties, the appropriations for better roads, the placing of a farmer on the federal board of the shipping board, and the protection of the existing tariff law.

The benefits of the tariff were particularly emphasized, the president declaring that "we have built agriculture squarely into the structure of our protective system" and that "the American farmer must not be understood at home by New Zealand, Mexico, Argentina, the United States, Canada, Denmark, Bulgaria, tobacco, Chinese eggs or Cuban sugar."

"Looking to the future, the government must aid generously in developing the assurance of stability and continuing prosperity. We must help the farmer on broadly constructive lines," he continued. "It will support any sound program to release the farmer from the individualistic competitive conditions under which agriculture has been conducted. It must encourage orderly and centralized marketing as a substitute for the haphazard and wasteful distribution methods of the past. The principle of co-operation in producing, financing, buying and marketing must be encouraged to the utmost practical development. We must help the farmer to reduce his taxes, broaden his foreign market, and keep freight rates as low as possible while keeping the railroads efficient. This should be supplemented by the development of navigation in the Mississippi valley and in the St. Lawrence river. Each thing of nothing that will surely help the farmer so much as economy, economy in the local and national governments. This remedy, Washington is generously providing. These remedies have been

## MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick

Baby or Child



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottles. Mother! You must ask "California" if you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

## Atherton's Kitchen Dept.

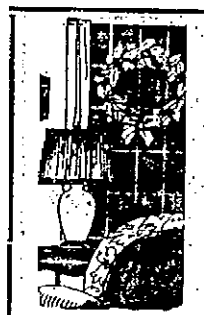
SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY



Favorite Clothes Dryers—79¢



4-Piece Pantry Sets, Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour—59¢



Boudoir Lamps, pottery base, with silk shade, all colors. Choice, \$2.69



\$4.75 Thermax Electric Iron Complete with Cord—\$3.29



Large Size Garbage Pails—\$1.00

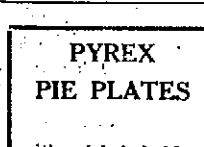
Beautiful Serving Trays, A Very Useful Xmas. Gift—\$1.00, \$1.49, \$2.29



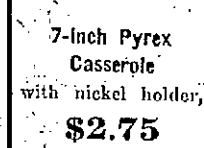
Special Ash Sifter, 69¢



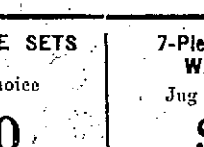
Extra Special Rotary Ash Sifter—\$2.79



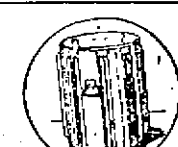
Pyrex Pie Plates with nickel holder, \$2.25



7-inch Pyrex Casserole with nickel holder, \$2.75



8-inch Size Pyrex Casserole—\$3.50



Extra Heavy Ribbed Ash Cans—\$2.89



Corrugated Ash Cans—\$1.59

5-Piece CONSOLE SETS 3 Colors—Choice—\$1.00

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and I'll turn these garments over to a committee of newspaper men to distribute for Christmas. Is that old overcoat worth \$5.00 to you? Chances are it is not, but it might come in handy to some poor person less fortunate than you who is unable to buy an overcoat this winter. Let's all play Santa Claus and help to keep these people warm.

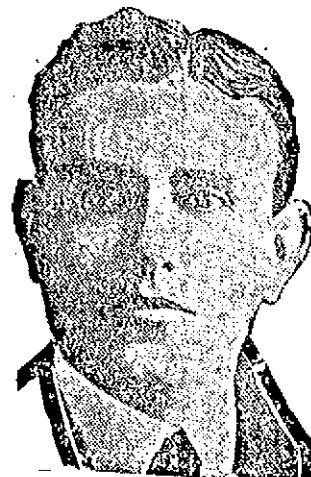
Here's what I'll do if you help. For every old overcoat brought to my store starting today, I'll allow \$5.00 on the purchase of any suit or overcoat you may select. Your choice of material. Style, fit and workmanship guaranteed.

## Why I Give

Off season on overcoats:—Employment at present in Lowell only 70 per cent normal; a cold, long winter ahead; warm clothing may perhaps be the means of saving a life. It's no disgrace to wear another person's clothes, through the medium of the Salvation Army or St. Vincent de Paul Society, where sanitation would be assured.

## Committee of Newspaper Men

Mr. Thos. R. Atkinson, Lowell Sunday Telegram; Mr. Frank Lawlor, Lowell Sun; Mr. Wm. Bolger, Courier-Citizen, will have charge of the distribution.



SUIT or OVERCOAT MADE TO ORDER ANY STYLE

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The \$5.00 allowance is limited to 200 customers. Urge every man to bring in his old overcoat now—don't wait. Any reasonable, wearable garment will gladly be accepted with one exception (Raincoats). They won't keep out the cold, chilly blasts of winter.

## Act Now

By taking advantage of this offer, you can have a Suit or Overcoat made to your measure from the largest assortment of woollens in New England, guaranteed lower in price than any clothier or tailor in Lowell. Act as Santa Claus to some person less fortunate than yourself.

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effective at last. What we want now is the assurance of stability and continuing prosperity.

"It can not be that the problems of the farmer are beyond solution. His business and his welfare are all governed by natural and inevitable laws. What is necessary is an intensive study in order to find out what these laws are and provide for their application and observance. It is not so long ago that the financial and monetary system of our government was maintained in an illogical and haphazard way. Sometimes there was a great abundance of currency and credit, at other times there was a great stringency. After many repeated attempts at a remedy the whole subject was surveyed, all the facts assembled, the logical results announced whether they appeared to be popular or not, and a government financial system adopted which was strong enough to meet all the requirements of the great war. Without it disaster would have prevailed."

"Acting on a similar theory, I have trusted what I believe to be a thoroughly representative and most ably equipped conference with making an analogous study of the farm problem. The members of this conference will be entirely free from any kind of political pressure in the consideration of these questions. The farm problem is not a political problem, it is an economic problem. It must have an economic solution. The conference

can take a broad and inclusive view of the whole agricultural field, the production of fruits, grains, herbs and flocks, and all other foods and materials that come from the farm. Out of their consideration I trust there may emerge a plan which will enable us to do for the agriculture of the nation something like what has been done for the finances of the nation."

"Such a plan must be on a sound basis to be effective, the president added. "We know by all experience that governmental subsidies or price-fixing would increase production and aggravate the evil," he continued. "We

might give way the surplus, or buy and store them indefinitely; still the cost must come from the taxpayer, and the farmer is a taxpayer. But in the end these efforts always fail. The sound remedy is to reduce production and that is a remedy which will automatically apply itself if there is no artificial interference. Another point of attack is better marketing."

All plans, however, will fail, the president warned, unless the farmers take every advantage of them.

"More than anything else, the farmer needs to know the truth about himself and his business," he asserted. "He needs to understand all the facilities that have been created, wherever he can help himself. He needs to study them, and to learn to utilize them, both as an individual producer, and through co-operative organizations in buying and marketing. The time has come when the great farmers' organizations must be somehow linked together in greater and more effective co-operations than have yet been known."

"Neither the government, nor the institutions of agricultural education, nor the benevolent purposes of society as a whole, can in the end do for the farmers the things that only the farmers can do for themselves. Experts and scientists may devise means to cheapen and increase production,

But there will be no cheaper or greater production unless the millions of farmers shall employ these means. Masters of business organization may work out plans for orderly production and orderly marketing. But unless the farmers will adopt these plans, they will produce no advantage."

## VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT IDENTIFIED

The victim of the fatal accident on the Six Arch bridge yesterday morning was identified last night as Bernard Roddy of 41 Rock street. Identification was made by lodgers at the house where Roddy lived.

The accident occurred about 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning when Roddy, evidently excited as the train approached and stepped in its path. He was struck on the head by the locomotive and died almost instantly. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. E. O'Donnell and Sons in Market street, and remained there until identified last night.

It is thought that Roddy was returning from an employment-seeking trip to South Lowell when struck by the train.

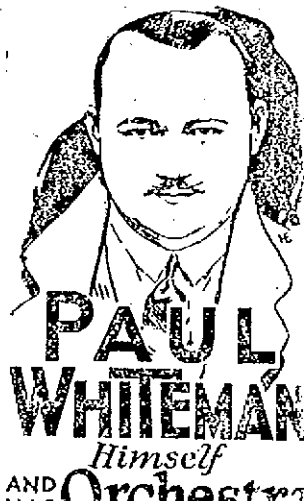
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## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH HAS ANNUAL BAZAAR

Many novelty booths displaying a varied assortment of seasonably attractive gifts and useful articles for home decoration and housekeeping service requirements, are to be found at First Universalist church, where the annual bazaar was started last evening and will continue this afternoon and evening.

The prevailing decorations are Japanese, and electric lights are used lavishly in novelty color arrangements. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Clara Downing and included songs by Miss Geneva Hanson and Michael Brennan, readings by Miss Elizabeth Lewis and Mrs. Clara Downing. A sketch, "A Picked-Up Dinner," was presented by Misses Jeanne Chapman, Ruth Quinn and Francis Wilson, of St. John's Dramatic club.

This evening the entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. C. Needham and will consist of songs by Miss Etta B. Thompson, Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts, Miss

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Flora Long and Michael D. Brennan and readings by Miss C. M. Haskell and Master R. Gillespie. Miss Helen Daily will be at the piano.

The general chairman of the bazaar is Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, while the printing and advertising are in charge of Rev. H. W. Hayes. The treasurer is Mrs. M. A. Adams. The panorama of Mr. Fujiyama, with two six-foot Badans, is the work of Hilding Ekenren. Electrical work and supplies were furnished by L. A. Derby.

Following are the committees in charge:

Decorations: Mr. Hilding Ekenren in charge of design, all people painting and signs; Mrs. H. W. Hayes in charge of floral decorations and production; Miss Eva F. Goulding, Miss Eva Olinet, Miss Marion Davis, Miss Dorothy Randlett, Miss Mildred Hunsawell, Mrs. A. D. Gilbert, Mrs. A. H. Siskney, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mrs. F. L. Emerson, Mrs. H. O. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Downing, Mrs. D. P. McLeod, Mrs. E. B. McCauslin, Mrs. Leonard Dahlstrom, Mrs. M. A. Agular, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. H. T. Parsons, Mrs. S. H. Rogers, Mrs. R. S. Clingston, Mrs. A. E. Sully, Mrs. C. A. Strout, Mrs. David, Mrs. Minnie Hartford, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. K. H. Dunlap, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. Alice Gould, E. W. Hunt, E. B. Moore, C. C. Swan and many others who have worked at least one evening.

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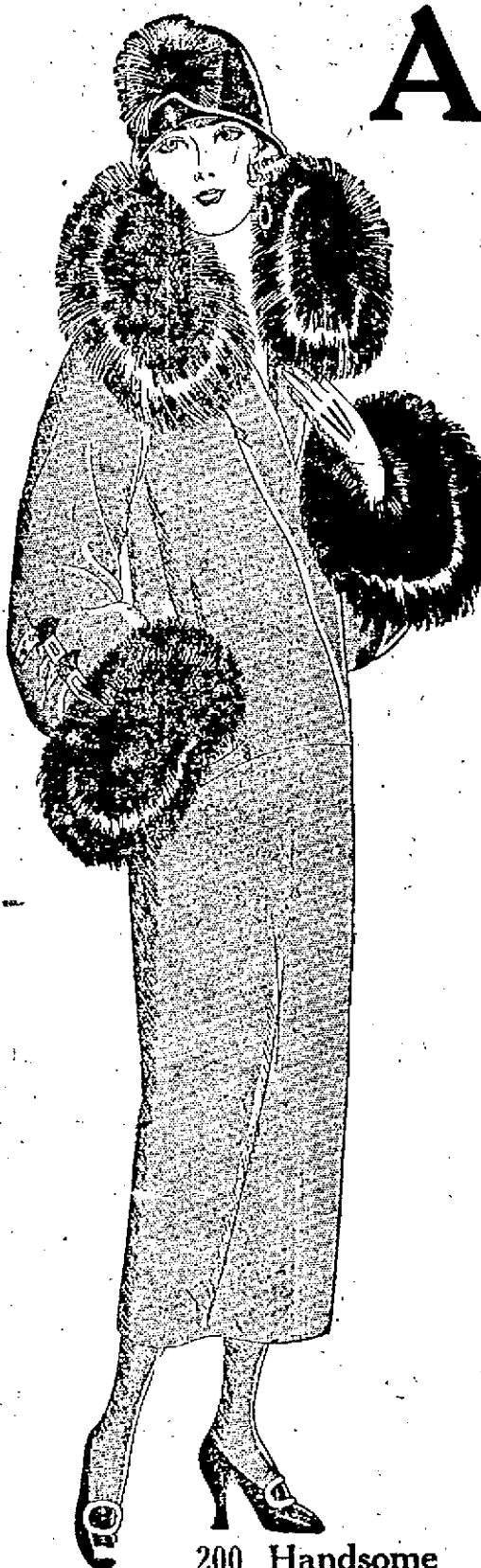
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# RESTRICT COASTING TO CERTAIN STREETS

(Special to The Sun)  
BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A demand that municipal authorities restrict coasting to certain designated streets, in order to protect the lives of children, and that whenever possible a police officer be stationed on such streets to warn both coasters and motorists, was made today by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles.

"With the very first fall of snow," Mr. Goodwin said, "several children have already been injured while coasting, by colliding with an automobile. This gives both parents and children warning of the grave dangers in coasting on or across streets where there is traffic."

"In Massachusetts last year eight, and the year before eleven, boys and girls were killed while engaged in this exhilarating sport. Over a hundred were more or less severely injured. This year, of course, the motor vehicles on our roads are more numerous than ever before, about 550,000 passenger cars and trucks having been registered."

"In order to prevent this type of accident, it is the plain duty of the authorities in every city and town of the state to restrict coasting to certain designated streets or other safe places where our young people can exercise and enjoy themselves in this way without endangering their lives. Wherever possible, the restricted streets should further be safeguarded by a police officer detailed to the special duty of warning motorists, coast-

ers and pedestrians, whenever necessary.

"Besides appealing to parents for co-operation in this matter, the registrar requests teachers in the schools throughout the state to caution the boys and girls in their classes to give heed to the hazards of coasting. He would suggest that this newspaper article be cut out and used as a reminder or perhaps as a basis of a short composition."

"Motorists, on their part, must keep in mind the slippery condition of the streets at this season of the year, and be unusually careful on corner and curves and at street intersections. In the healthful excitement of their coasting, boys and girls are commonly heed-

less of danger. It is up to the motorist of mature years and calmer judgment to watch out for them, lest some child's happiness in his Christmas sled be turned into pain or perhaps into bereavement for his parents."

**Y.M.H.A. JUNIORS**  
A meeting of the Y.M.H.A. Juniors was held Wednesday evening with Chairman Gerson presiding. Edward Freedman was elected recording secretary, to succeed G. D. Bloom, who is leaving for Los Angeles, Cal. Following the business sessions, H. Greenbaum made several interesting remarks and a social hour was enjoyed.

Ice cream parties are being given on fish-heads during the winter.

## SALE AND SUPPER IN CHURCH VESTRY

A successful Christmas sale and supper was conducted in the vestry of the Hillside church, Dracut, last evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid society.

Supper was served at 6.30 and was in charge of Mrs. Roy Laurie, Mrs. Walter Giffin, Mrs. William Kearns, Mrs. Henry Hamer, Mrs. Cecel Pelton, Mrs. Walter Giffin, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Thomas Hickey, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Roy Laurie, Mrs. William Giffin, Miss Clementine Giffin, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Miss Doris Tucker, Miss Hilda Tucker.

Following supper a number of booths at which various useful and or-

namental articles were for sale were well patronized. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Lyon, president, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Keirstead, treasurer. The booths were in charge of the following: Aprons, Mrs. Harvey Keirstead, Mrs. William Kearns, Mrs. Henry Hamer, Mrs. Cecel Pelton, Mrs. Walter Giffin, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Thomas Hickey, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Roy Laurie, Mrs. William Giffin, Miss Clementine Giffin, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Miss Doris Tucker, Miss Hilda Tucker.

**VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSN.**  
Chelmsford Village Improvement association members plan to conduct their usual Christmas celebration in the square in front of the Centennial hall, Walter H. McElshon, chairman of the executive committee, arranging the program.

There will be a good sized tree which will be electrically lighted on Christmas eve and remain lighted each evening until New Year's. The mid-night celebration will call for carol and community singing. Sick and shut-ins will also be visited and carol repeated. Names of homes where the carolers would be welcomed should be sent to Mrs. Garfield A. Davis, president of the association.

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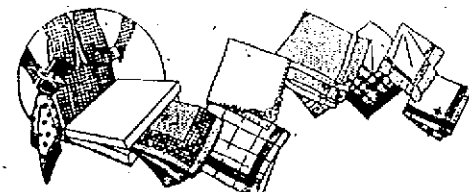
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- Men's and Women's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs, each ..... 15c to 50c
- Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in all newest colors, each ..... 25c, 29c, 35c
- Children's Week Day and Jackie Coogan Handkerchiefs, 7 to a box, at ..... 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 box
- Kiddies' Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colored, 3 and 6 handkerchiefs in a box, at ..... 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c box
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- Men's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each ..... 29c to 75c
- Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored drawn threads, at, each ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50
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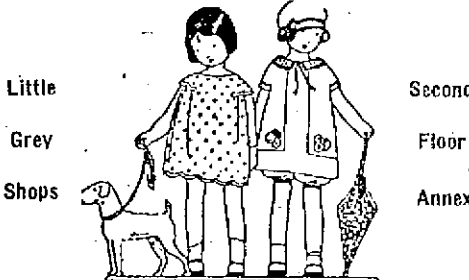
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- Manicure Sets, Cutex-Hygie-Melba, box 50c to \$2.50
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- Military Brushes, ivory, shell, ivory and shell, ivory and amber and ebony. These are all boxed in leatherette, leather or satin lined boxes, \$1.79 to \$16.98
- Incense and Incense Burners ..... 25c to \$2.98
- Ivory Pyralin, plain, Dabarry, amber and two-tone. A complete line ..... 39c to \$8.49
- Sets from 3 to 18 Pieces in Amber, two-tone and ivory ..... \$7.98 to \$65.00

## STATIONERY—Attractively Boxed

- Cards ..... 50c to \$1.00
- Double Correspondence Cards, white and colors, 69c
- Boxed Stationery, in all new shades, 79c to \$2.25

Toilet Goods—Street Floor

## Jewelry for Gifts

Whiting and Davis Mesh Bags, in the very latest designs, engraved, double-faced frames, some set with sapphires, strap or chain, fringe or lace edge bottom. Regular price \$7.98 to \$12. Sale Price ..... \$4.98

FREE

With every purchase of \$1.00 or over at this department for Friday and Saturday, we will give away a Bracelet, Bar Pin or Brooch Free.

Street Floor

## Silk and Muslin Underwear

Christmas Gift Suggestions for Milady

- Silk and Crepe Pajamas
- Negliges
- Boudoir Caps
- Philippine Gowns and Chemise
- Silk Bloomers and Step-ins
- Peggy Sets
- Fancy Brassieres
- Hand-made Gowns and Chemise
- Silk Chemise
- Silk Petticoats
- Lounging Robes





#### DOTS AND DASHES FOR OFFICERS

They'd rather hear the latest jazz music from some broadcasting station, but while they're student army officers, they have to learn code. They come from all branches of service, sit at these tables and try to translate the dots and dashes sent to them by a proctor. This is one of the wireless classes at Camp Vail, N. J.

#### FIVE CHILDREN HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENTS

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 5.—Five children were hurt, one probably fatally, and two others seriously in coast-

ing accidents in Worcester county yesterday. The most serious accident was in Worcester where Henry Hoglund, 16, Mary Mirakhan, 12, and William Grant, 11, crashed into a milk delivery truck. Hoglund suffered a compound fracture of the skull and is not expected to live. His two companions were severely hurt. The other accidents were in Southbridge and Milbury.

#### Sore Throat



Sore throat and nasal catarrh result from inflamed conditions and indicate the presence of germs. Although Balfaline Lotion is non-poisonous and pleasant to the taste, laboratory tests show that it destroys developed germs in less than half a minute. Its soothing and healing action quickly relieves soreness and irritation when it is applied to the throat and nose in the form of a gargle or spray. You and the children should start using it today as a preventive for coughs, grippe, colds, scarlet fever, diphtheria and all other forms of contagious diseases. Be sure to ask for Balfaline Lotion for it is positively effective and different from any other—and should be in every home. At all drugstores, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

#### 1,801,296 EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—American railroads at the end of September had 1,801,296 persons employed and paid them a total compensation for that month of \$240,659,000.

#### HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 5.—Frederick William McGuinness was hanged early today for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Beatrice Fay, last May, while the couple were discussing their marriage during a motor ride. Miss Fay was shot to death. The hanging was two hours ahead of the scheduled time.

#### OLDEST MANUFACTURER OF WOOLENS DEAD

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 5.—Dwight P. Mills, regarded as the oldest manufacturer of wools in the country, when he retired from active service in 1912, died today after a brief illness, aged 90 years and seven months. He was long agent of the Dunham company, formerly the Dunham Hosiery company.

#### FOR SPRING WEAR

Black satin is spoken of as a favorite spring material for suits and frocks for afternoon wear.

#### SHORT CUTS

#### Things to Know in Building and Operating a Receiver

An antique 'gray flake' can be put on an open-grained radio cabinet by rubbing the wood with linseed oil, cleaning it off and rubbing a 'floss' made of white lead and lampblack.

To make a dielectric panel, cut two pieces of glass and one of paper the same size. Shellac one side of the glass and weight it on the paper. Turn it over when it is dry shellac the other piece of glass.

of glass, and weight it on the free side of the paper.

The use of phone-tin jacks on the battery terminal board, instead of binding posts, will make it more difficult to blow a tube by crossing battery leads.

Any novice can make his own soldering flux, by dissolving powdered resin in a small quantity of denatured alcohol. The flux should be kept in a closed can.

A man who failed to attend church in England in the seventeenth century was guilty of a punishable offense.

Visit the  
Gift Shop  
Street Floor

**GAGNON**  
COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Visit Toyland  
in the Annex

Special Pre-Christmas Sale

## Smart Winter Coats

DECIDEDLY REDUCED AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME

Plain and Fur Trimmed

Smart, New Models

Winter Coats

Fur Trimmed Coats

Values to \$39.50

Values to \$75

\$29

\$49.50

#### Beautiful Fur Coats

Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Muskrat,  
Northern and French Seal

JACQUETTES

\$59.50, \$65, \$79.50, \$89.50

COATS

\$79.50, \$89.50, \$95, \$110

\$129 up to \$250

Second Floor

#### Stunning Coats

Richly Trimmed With Fur

Values to \$110

\$69.50

#### Women's Bathrobes

Big Assortment From

\$5 to \$8.98

Made from warm Beacon and American Woolen blanketing. Many colors and patterns to choose from. Sizes 36 to 52.

## How I Regained Strength to do My Work



MRS. C. M. MARUKO  
221 CENTRAL PARK, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

GIRLS work in mills, offices, factories, stores and kitchens all over this land, often far beyond their strength.

Frequently such a girl is the only bread winner of the family, and she must toil on, even though her back aches, she throbs with pain, has headaches, dizzy spells, is all dragged out and utterly unfit for work.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound builds health and strength for such women, as is evidenced by the many grateful letters which are received, attesting to the value of this old fashioned root and herb medicine.

#### How This Young Woman Got Relief

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and a displacement. This troubled me a lot when I walked and when I was sitting down and I had to stay away from work a great deal. It made me weak and nervous too. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from one of your booklets and read about how it had helped so many. It has done so much for me I now recommend it to others. I am able to work in the factory now and can walk back and forth to work and enjoy it. I am very glad to have you use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. C. M. Maruko, 221 Central Park, Rochester, N. Y.

#### Another Woman's Experience

LIVINGTON, Mich.—"I suffered every month and was very irregular, had headaches all the time, was thin and pale, with no appetite. I had taken all kinds of medicines and every doctor told me I would have to face an operation before I would be well again. I was only a working-girl, doing factory work, and I had to stay at home so much that I was getting rather discouraged. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so with good results. I am now feeling fine. I have started to be more regular and gaining in strength and weight also. I have advised all my girl friends to take your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Theresa McDole, 426 S. Rath Avenue, Livingston, Michigan.

The Standard Remedy for Woman's ills is

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.



#### What 50¢ Will Buy

Hose  
Bibs  
Rattles  
Mittens  
Bonnets  
Baby Books  
Ribbon Bows  
Teething Rings  
Carriage Clamps  
Bootees  
Gertrudes  
Rubber Pants

#### Dainty Gifts FOR THE WEE ONES

Babies' Jackets and Nightgowns, of white cashmere, trimmed with hand embroidery ..... **98c to \$1.50**

Babies' Rompers and Creepers, white, pink, blue; poplin, chambray, gingham, madras, sizes 1 to 4 years. .... **98c to \$3.98**

Girls' Cinderella Dresses, in gingham, poplin, English broadcloth, good variety of pretty styles ..... **98c to \$2.98**

Babies' White Dresses, hand and machine made, trimmed with ruffles, lace, Hamburg, sizes 0 to 2 years. .... **98c to \$3.98**

Girls' Nightgowns and Slips, trimmed with hand-embroidery; also flowered crepe pajamas, practical for gifts, ..... **\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98**

Girls' New Dresses, in English print, poplin, fine gingham, good variety of styles, sizes 6 to 14 ..... **\$1.98, \$2.98**

Children's Sweaters, coat or slip-on styles, in buff, red, green, brown, sizes 24 to 34 ..... **\$1.98 to \$5.98**

Babies' Angora Mittens, white only, **\$1.98**

Baby Bunting, of white eiderdown and chin-chilla, trimmed with pink or blue, ..... **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98**

Babies' White Coats, serge, corduroy, wool crepe, chin-chilla, astrachan, crepe de chine, many styles, sizes 1 to 3 years, ..... **\$2.98 to \$10.98**

Babies' Angora Bonnets, white only; also some helmets, soft and fluffy ..... **\$3.98 to \$6.50**

Second Floor



#### EXPRESS YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WITH Handkerchiefs

Women's Sample Handkerchiefs, with fancy corners; 25c and 20c values. Special ..... **12½c**

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, white or colored, with fancy corners or edging ..... **17c, 3 for 50c**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all white, embroidered, or colored borders; 1-16 and 1-8 hems ..... **25c**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, in sport colors, fancy embroidered corners ..... **25c**

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, all white, fancy embroidered corners, 1-2 inch hems ..... **35c, 3 for \$1**

Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-2 inch hems, embroidered, good choice of shades ..... **35c, 3 for \$1**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, all white with fine lace edge ..... **50c**

Women's Voile Handkerchiefs, sport colors; hand made hems, ..... **50c**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, sport colors, hand embroidered corners ..... **50c**

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy patterns, in crepe de chine, with French rolled hems, all colors ..... **69c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, white or colored, linen and lawn, three and four in fancy gift box ..... **50c, 75c, \$1**

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine white cotton ..... **12½c**

Men's White Handkerchiefs, with woven colored borders ..... **25c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, all white ..... **25c**

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all white ..... **25c and 50c**

Boys' Handkerchiefs, with colored borders ..... **19c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, of fine colored lawn ..... **12½c**

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners ..... **25c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, white or colored, in fancy gift boxes, ..... **29c, 59c, 75c, 90c**

Street Floor

## SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

## Footwear

If You're Planning on a Practical Gift For BOYS and GIRLS

First Quality Overshoes, 4 buckles, heavy soles, guaranteed—Sizes 5 to 10½ ..... **\$2.50**

Sizes 11 to 2 ..... **\$2.98**

Children's First Quality Rubber Boots, knee length, sizes 5 to 10½ ..... **\$1.98**

Children's Tan Shoes, with fibre soles, easy fitting lasts, fine for stormy weather, sizes 6 to 2 ..... **\$1.49**

Children's Felt Moccasins, various colors and combinations, sizes 5 to 2 ..... **79c**

Girls' First Quality Rubbers, sizes 5 to 10½ ..... **59c**

Sizes 11 to 2 ..... **69c**

Basement

## What to Give Boys

Boys' Ties, four-in-hand style, in knitted or silk, fine patterns ..... **29c and 50c**

Boys' Belts, black or tan, genuine cowhide, fancy buckles ..... **50c**

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, suede, kid, woolen, ..... **50c to 98c**

Boys' Pajamas, one and two-piece styles, of flannel-ette or fine cotton, sizes 8 to 18, ..... **98c and \$1.50**

Cowboy and Indian Suits, fine for Christmas gifts, ..... **98c to \$2.98**

Police and Firemen Suits, complete ..... **\$2.98**

Boys' Tim Caps, all colors ..... **\$1.50**

Basement



**HELD COFFEE PARTY  
AND ENTERTAINMENT**

The monthly coffee party of the Grace Universalist church was held last evening in the parish house and was well attended. Mrs. Clark Spaulding was in charge of the party and under her direction a bountiful repast was served promptly at 6.30 o'clock. Following the supper an excellent entertainment was given by Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Frances Scott, and others. The party was a success and also held during the evening.

The Men's club of the church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening next at which time District Attorney Arthur K. Reading will be the speaker.

**FILES PETITION  
FOR RECOUNT**

Councilor John J. McPadden, who was defeated for re-election last Tuesday by only 57 votes, filed a petition for a recount of the councilor vote this noon with the election commission.

It is believed the recount will be started next Monday morning, although definite decision will not be made until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The final hour for filing recount petitions, at the earliest, Election Commissioners said this morning that the recount would take from three to five days.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Following a routine business meeting, the Electric Lodge, No. 120, P., last evening in Vertins hall the following officers were elected for the coming year: Junior past warden, Rita M. Jackson; warden, Bertha H. Desner; vice warden, Deborah T. Norris; secretary, John W. Robertson; financial secretary, Miss A. C. Hurst; treasurer, Miss B. A. Sawyer; chaplain, Mrs. A. H. Jackson; guide, D. B. Desner; guardian, Mrs. B. P. Chaddock; sentinel, B. W. Chaddock; trustee, two years, H. C. Gordon; three years, Dora A. Chaddock; delegates to grand lodge, Miss A. C. Hurst, Mrs. E. F. Chaddock; alternates, O. B. Desner, H. C. Gordon.

**LACE GOWNS**

Black lace gowns, relieved by a brilliant color, such as a rose on the shoulder or a floating panel of chiffon or satin, are very smart for restaurant wear.

**Lowell's Fire Loss \$1,200,000**

Continued

which is admittedly a low estimate, the loss to date is roughly \$1,140,000. Up to the first of November last year the loss was \$362,764.20, but nearly \$300,000 was added to this amount in November by the Plisk building fire.

Never before in the history of the city have three fires occurred in one year which threatened to wipe out the business section. For the first time in the history of the city, it is believed, outside assistance was summoned for a local fire in the case of the Associated Building disaster in April. Both law enforcement and fire apparatus answered Fire Chief Saunders' appeal for assistance on that never-to-be-forgotten Sunday morning and the out-of-town firemen acquitted themselves wonderfully well in aiding in the checking of the flames which seemingly would sweep through the whole downtown section.

At the Opera House fire a catastrophe even worse than the destruction of the business section threatened for the theatre was crowded with high school students at the annual school play when a building adjoining the theatre caught fire and smoke filled the auditorium. The calmness of headmaster Harris and other faculty members, and the implicit faith of the students in them, avoided a panic and the auditorium was emptied without anyone receiving a scratch.

In the opinion of spectators and of the fire chief, too, it was only splendid work by the firemen which saved the business section early this month when fire swept the Prince and Nottingham buildings in Merrimack street. Adjoining buildings were saved only after a hard battle.

A comparison of the fire loss figures for 1923 and 1924 to Nov. 1, follows: the former being accurate and the latter being incomplete, but approximately correct:

	1923	1924
January	\$39,613.93	\$27,221.45
February	\$4,273.35	\$143,308.29
March	\$9,073.55	\$9,391.77
April	\$29,010.07	\$55,553.91
May	\$6,218.91	\$23,039.90
June	\$6,370.92	\$2,569.31
July	\$1,786.03	\$2,301.59
August	\$7,261.20	\$4,308.56
September	\$14,024.23	\$1,492.22
October	\$693.28	\$1,099.50
	\$362,764.20	\$910,684.29

**NO COLORS STRESSED**

With the exception of lacquer-red, which is used repeatedly, there is no one color that is stressed at the expense of others.

MAKE THIS  
YOUR CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING STORE

**FIDLER'S Inc.**  
**BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS**  
92-100 Merrimack St. 45-49 Middle St.

Look Everywhere—  
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Before You Buy—  
AND SAVE.

# Buy Your Christmas Gifts

Here and You'll Find What You Want at Savings that Enable  
You to be a Happy Santa Claus  
Gloves, Hosiery Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Blouses, Sweaters  
Underwear, Negligees, Bathrobes, Umbrellas, Other Useful Gifts  
Everything Is Here for Boys—Girls and Baby—And You'll Just Be Delighted With the More Complete Assortments and  
Lower Prices Than Elsewhere.

**JEWELRY**

Always a Welcome Gift

A specially pretty gift is a string of linked indestructible Pearls; 30 inches long; in pink, amber, blue and green. Specially priced at...

**\$1**

First Floor  
All the New Styles in Necklaces, 95c  
The New Dainty Chokers, at 79c  
Our Selection of Fine Pearls is very large. You will find all size strings here in prices ranging from **\$1 to \$35**

**Our Silverware Dept.**

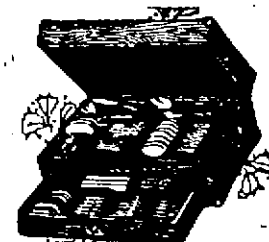
Of Guaranteed Merchandise Offers

Sterling Silver Handle Serving Pieces, such as Pie Knives, Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons, Gold Meat Forks, Tomato Servers, Cream Ladles, each at...

**95c**

Fruit Bowls, in pretty shapes \$3.49  
Cake Dishes, nicely decorated \$3.98  
Sterling Salt and Pepper Shakers \$1.00

Wm. Rogers Steak Sets \$4.00  
Sterling Silver Child's Set \$2.98  
New Model Candle Sticks \$1.25



Sterling Silver Bar Pins \$1.00  
Novelty Vanities, in numerous shapes, \$1.98  
Beaded Bags, at \$1.98 to \$35

**Fourth Floor Gift Shop**

Your Problem—Don't Worry What to Give—Come Here and You'll Find the Right Present at the Right Price—Buy Now, a Small Deposit Will Hold Any Article Until Christmas.

**AMBER 4-PIECE CONSOLE SETS**

A useful as well as ornamental gift is a pretty Console Set, one of our features in this Amber Glass 4-piece set, in blue, green and amber, at...

**\$1.69**

**3-PIECE CONSOLE SETS**

**49c**

**SERVING TRAYS**

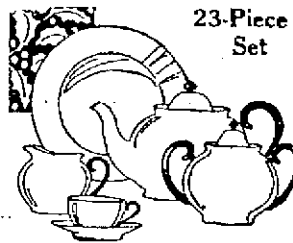
Heavy Mahogany Serving Trays, in very pretty assorted designs, at \$1.25 value, at...

**79c**

**RUSH SHOPPING BAGS**

Well made Rush Shopping Bags. Every woman should have one of these useful bags, at...

**79c**



23-Piece Set

Tea Set consisting of 23 pieces of the new Lustre Ware, in orange, blue and green, a regular \$15 set for

**\$10**

**TOY FURNITURE**

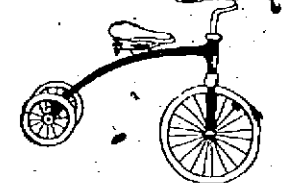
Sets consisting of Table, Chairs, Bed, Chiffonier and Night Table, a complete set at...

**39c**

**DRUMS**

Give the boy what he likes best—a Drum. We have all sizes and prices, starting at...

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**VELOCIPEDES**

We have on hand a large assortment in all sizes and makes, with heavy rubber tires, ball bearings, spring seats, and new style handle bars. Prices starting at...

**\$3.75**

Useful Christmas Gifts You Will Find Reasonably Priced on Our First Floor Dry Goods Section—Pretty Damask Sets, Towels, Napkins, Curtains, Drapery, Silk or Woolen Goods for a Pretty Dress in a Nice Box. All These Are Presents That Will Be Appreciated, and You Know the Price Is Right.



**GLOW SHEEN  
CREPE**

One of this season's most desirable of Dress Silks, in all the new street or evening shades, 38 inches wide; a \$1.50 silk at, yard, **87c**

**WOOLENS**

In self-checked Granite Cloth, Silk Striped Worsted, All Wool Plaids, Silk Checks, French Flannels and Tweeds, 36 to 40 inches wide, yard **77c**

**LACE CURTAINS**

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Values

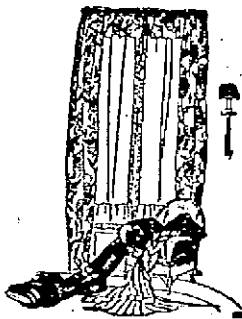
Buy these now—we have 165 pairs of these High Grade Curtains in Filet, Nottingham and Cable Net, all full length, in white, ivory or ecru. While they last at, pair **\$2.29**

**CURTAIN SPECIAL**

One lot of \$1.50 Curtains, in Nottingham Lace, Checked Marquise with ruffles and tie-backs, Plain Marquisette and Voiles, full length, pair **79c**

**SILK OVERDRAPERIES**

These are the real Sunfast Overdraperies, in gold, blue, rose, mulberry and green, full 36 inches wide; \$1.50 grade, yard **79c**



Another shipment just arrived of these fine Mercerized Sunfast Overdraperies, plenty of all colors and designs and all good lengths, running from 2 to 10 yards; regular prices 75c and 85c. These will be on sale in Surprise Basement at, per yard **37c**

**TURKISH TOWEL SET—All Boxed**

We have a very large assortment of Turkish Towel Sets, in very pretty boxes, at \$3.69 Set, \$2.95 Set, \$1.95 Set, 98c Set, and a specially pretty set for this week-end at **69c**

**MILL ENDS**

Worsted 50c

**CHECKS AND STRIPES**

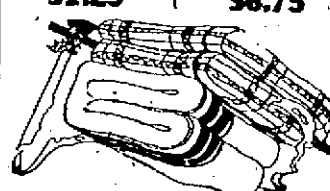
About 1500 yards of this regular 50c Dress Goods in all colors, checked and striped, 2 to 9 yard lengths, full 36 inches wide, at, per yard **22c**

**UNDERWEAR SPECIALS**

Children's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at 59c  
Children's Heavy Waist Body Union Suits, all sizes, at 59c  
Women's Union Suits, silk, striped or heavy fleece lined, at 57c  
Women's All Styles Shirts or Drawers, heavy weight, at 89c  
Girls' Extra Heavy \$1.50 Union Suits at 89c

**Blankets**

Heavy Plaid Woolnap Blankets, 68x80; regular \$2.50 value, at, each, **\$1.29**  
These are regular \$10.00 All Wool Blankets, in plain colors or plaids, per pair, **\$6.75**



## SUGAR, 12 lbs. \$1

STEAK	STEAK	Sliced	Good Sirloin
All Round	Top Round	SCOTCH HAM	STEAK
23c Lb.	29c Lb.	39c-45c Lb.	39c-49c Lb.

## CORNEO Fancy Brisket—Thick Ribs—16c Lb. (Cabbage Free)

SMOKED SHOULDERS	Winter LAMB LEGS	Winter LAMB FORES	Lean Fresh SHOULDERS
15c-17c Lb.	20c Lb.	9c Lb.	15c-17c Lb.

## BEEF

Choice Chuck Roast, lb. 14c to 18c  
Boneless Chuck Roast, lb. 14c to 20c  
Medium Rib Roasts, lb. 18c to 25c  
Boneless Sirloin Roast, lb. 29c, 35c, 39c

## JUST ARRIVED—A FRESH LOT OF TURKEYS, ROOSTERS, FOWL, CHICKEN AND RABBITS

Winter LAMB CHOPS	Machine Sliced BOILED HAM	Machine Sliced DRIED BEEF	Machine Sliced BACON
30c-35c Lb.	39c-45c Lb.	35c Lb.	Lb. Box 25c

## MILK FRESH VEAL

Legs (cut if wanted), lb. 15c, 20c  
Fores, lb. 7c, 10c  
FED Veal Chops, lb. 25c, 30c

## PORK HAMS

Small Light Pieces, lb. 18c  
Ends to Roast, lb. 15c, 17c  
Small, Sugar Cured Lb. 20c, 22c

## COFFEE

N. Y. Pea Beans 2 Lbs. 17c  
Cal. Muscatel Raisins 2 Lbs. 25c  
Cal. Seedless Raisins 2 Lbs. 21c  
Cal. Prunes 3 Lbs. 25c  
Ken Washing Powder, pkg. 7c  
Lint Starch, pkg. 7c  
Freshly Roasted JEM, lb. 52c  
PURITY, lb. 42c

## NEW PACK PETER PAN GOODS

SMALL PEAS	Delicious White CORN	Seeded or Seedless RAISINS
23c 5 for \$1.00	21c 5 for \$1.00	2 Pkgs. 25c

## FLOUR

Jem Bread Flour \$1.33  
Purity Bread Flour \$1.19  
Jem Pastry Flour \$1.04

## BIRDS-EYE MATCHES—33c

## FANCY TEA

Your Choice of Orange Pekoe, Assam, Formosa Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast—Lb. 59c

Fresh Creamery Butter, lb. 42c  
Jem Creamery Butter, lb. 45c  
Good Western Eggs, doz. 45c  
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 28c  
New California Figs, lb. 21c  
Fancy Tokay Grapes, 2 Lbs. 25c  
Small Sweet Oranges, 16 for 25c

## BALDWIN PIE APPLES—29c

Good Celery 2 Bchs. 25c  
Hot House Lettuce 5c  
Large Iceberg Lettuce 13c  
Blue Hubbard Squash, lb. 3c  
Fresh Shipment Honey Jumbles, Allanties, Sugar Cookies, Westport Cookies, 18c lb.

## Freshly Made Dainty Sponge Cakes—15c, 25c

Fresh Cream DOUGHNUTS—Dozen 15c  
FROSTED CUP CAKES—Dozen 15c

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ATL. Phil. Bros. N. C.	7:00-8:35	7:00-8:35	7:00-8:35	7:00-8:35	7:00-8:35
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## AMERICAN SINGER



With the revival of the Baireuth festivals, Seigfried Wagner has invited an American singer to appear in the famous Festspielhaus next summer. He chose Miss Anan Mizu, who has sung with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Miss Mizu is shown here with Peggy, her pet poodle.

### Break in Water Mains Result In Closing of First Street

Continued

All possible speed to "fill the hole" under the bank that holds up about 100 feet of the roadway edge. The labor of hauling and filling the excavation below may take several days, although the trucks will be operated tonight.

The filling operations were made immediately necessary today, when workmen reported that cave-ins of large quantities of loose dirt on the top and side of the monster semi-cave that exposes the three lines of water pipes, were frequently occurring. Small landslides occurred yesterday afternoon, and other one releasing large quantities of the open bank diving workmen out of the yawning pit last night. Early today, the tumbling dirt continued.

When all vehicular traffic was ordered to stop and the boulevard exclusively from both street connections, east and west, the street railway company was allowed to bring cars to a halt on the first street hill at a distance of about 100 yards, on either side of the spot where the road was apparently being undermined. Passengers had to wait across the restricted street area.

Practically all sections of the city are today being well supplied with water from all of the Christian Hill reservoirs, although the two pumping stations, the Cook wells and the auxiliary are running regularly and giving the city service through one main on First street oval—the 12-inch. The work of installing the 30-inch water main section will take several days more, much excavating being necessary here the pipe can be placed in position and the gate opened. While the 24-inch service pipe is in

position for immediate use, it cannot be opened to increase the volume of city water service until the 30-inch line is ready to open.

All leaks, connections, where thousands of gallons of water were going to waste yesterday, have been tightened up. The stubborn gate at the Stockpole connection was adjusted. St. John's hospital now has its regular supply of water. Another plug at First street oval, long covered up after the boulevard culvert, was uncovered and found to be leaking badly. This was tightened up and the flow of "back water" that discouraged many water department hussies in the early stages of the battle in the First street oval "cave" is no more.

Today, in the highest sections of the city, including Christian street and neighborhood, water comes in tiny streams. The high-pressure service cannot yet reach the hill-top districts with any appreciable amount of water, but the 30-inch main repairs will remedy that promptly.

At the West Sixth street pumping station, this noon, it was stated that the city now has in its reservoirs nearly 8,000,000 gallons of water and this supply is not only being maintained regularly, but is steadily being added to. It is a long way to the city's highest reservoir content—around 30,000,000 gallons—but Lowell's average takings, figuring on yearly consumption totals, are about 7,000,000 gallons daily.

Water department officials declare that if the Cook wells keep it up and the auxiliary plant fulfills its duty as a regularly and smoothly as it is operating today under the greatest tax of its resources since its installation, Lowell will not be without sufficient water for all purposes, including protection from conflagrations, from now on.

### COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

### BUGS



### R. R. YARDMASTERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Articles of incorporation of the railroad yardmasters of America, a fraternal organization of Washington, D.C., were filed here yesterday. Its objects, according to the incorporation papers, are: "To bind together men employed in the railroad yards of the United States, to encourage the spirit of fellowship and common understanding, and to better their present living and working conditions, and wherever feasible, to promote harmony and cooperation between the yardmasters and the managements of the several railroads."

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—The 89th meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England was in progress at Harvard University today and will conclude tomorrow. Representatives of fourteen colleges or universities are in attendance, the member institutions being Brown, Clark, Vermont, Wesleyan, Yale, Harvard and Boston University, and Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Trinity, Tufts and Williams colleges.

Often a ruffle of accorded pleated silk finishes the edge of a tunic blouse.

### THREE COMMUNISTS KILLED IN CLASH

REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Three communists, including former Deputy Somering, of the Esthonian parliament, were killed and three policemen wounded during a night-long clash by the police of a house in which participants of the recent communist outbreak had taken refuge. The house was surrounded last night and firing by both sides lasted until daylight when the police effected an entrance.

### SENTENCED FOR ABANDONING BABY

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 5.—William McGonigle was given a year's term in the house of correction for abandoning his two-year-old son here on Nov. 4, and his wife was arrested on a new charge of abandoning their 12-year-old daughter at Fall River, when the pair was arraigned here today.

INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE Bernard Comerford of 2 West Tenth street was struck and knocked down in East Merrimack street, near the Merrimack Confectionery church, last night by an automobile driven by Eli I. Cogan, 628 Merrimack street. The latter took the injured man in his automobile to St. John's hospital. Although he did not appear to be seriously injured, he is being held for observation and an X-ray will be taken to determine the possibility of a fractured skull.

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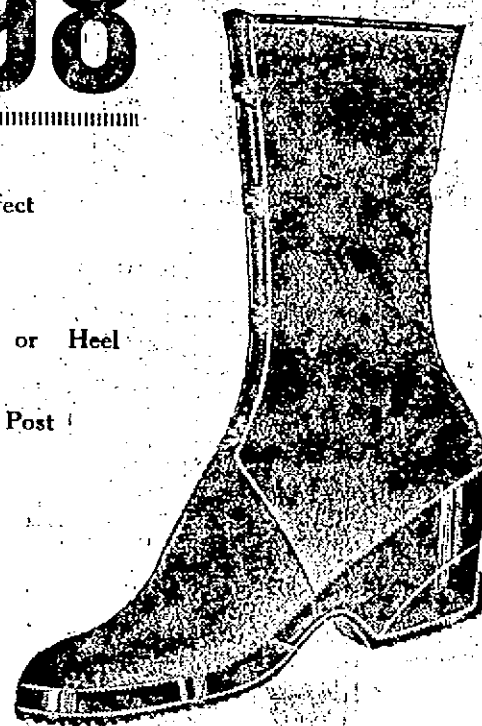
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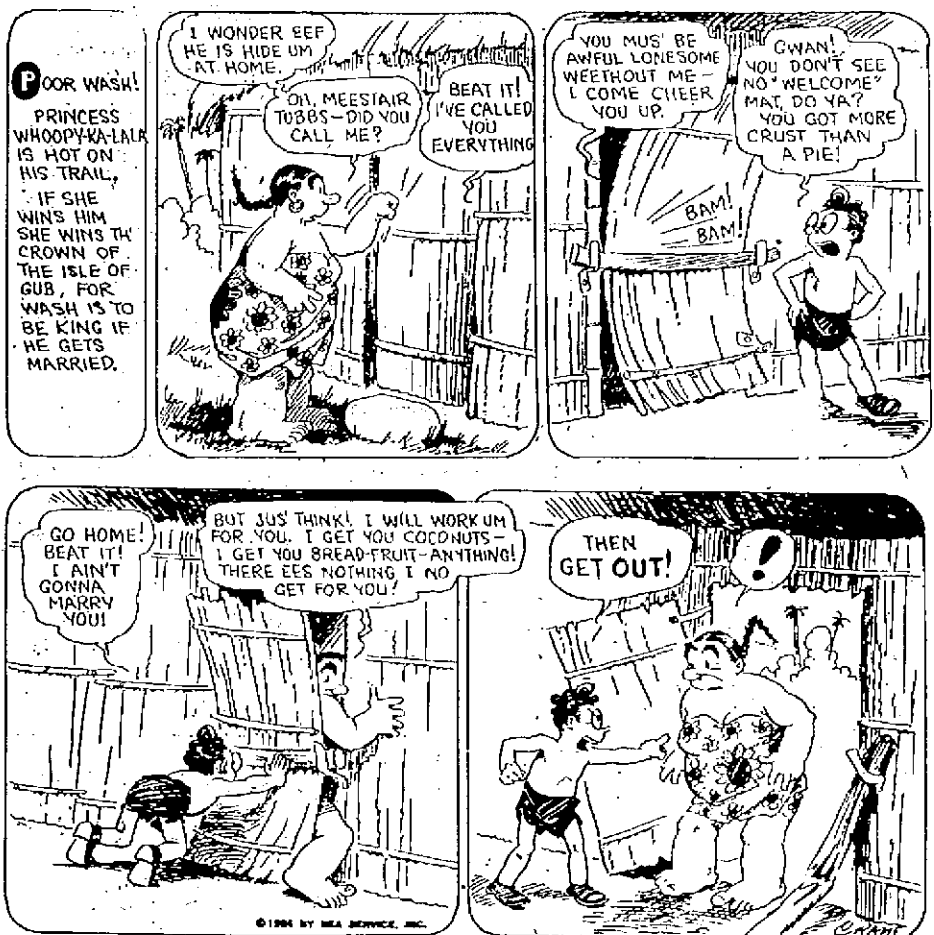
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## RADIO BROADCASTS

**WEAF, NEW YORK**  
4.45 p. m.—Nature's Lullaby Land, by Grace Ramsey.  
5.00 p. m.—WEAF Instrumental Quartet.  
7.30 p. m.—Sir Habbgblin Conducts a Voyage, by Blanche Wade.  
7.45 p. m.—Helen Morris, soprano.  
8.00 p. m.—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, songs.  
8.30-10.00 p. m.—U. S. Navy Band: Gretchen Hood, soprano.  
**WNYC, NEW YORK**  
7.30 p. m.—Police Alarms.  
7.35 p. m.—Board of Estimate meeting resume, by F. J. McGowan.  
8.30 p. m.—S. S. Levittau program: Sea Tales, by Captain Herbert Hartley; S. S. Levittau Orchestra; Levittau Philippine Novelty Orchestra; Antonio Rodenas, Alvin Glen, baritone; Diana Walters, soprano.  
10.00 p. m.—Weather forecasts.  
10.30 p. m.—Police Alarms.  
11.00 p. m.—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.  
**WJZ, NEW YORK**  
4 p. m.—Follies Inn Orchestra.  
4.30 p. m.—Royal Terrace Orchestra.  
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.  
7.00 p. m.—Savaria Ensemble.  
8.00 p. m.—Pinnel review.  
8.10 p. m.—"Evolution," Professor C. E. Bristol.  
8.30 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan night, arranged by Keith McLeod and George Lavin. Chorus: Lin Tanntin and Ida Davenport, sopranos; Marion Whitcover, contralto; Max Kalfus and M. J. Cross, tenors; Jean Walker and W. F. Sweney, baritone.  
10.30 p. m.—Le Paradis Orchestra.  
**WJY, NEW YORK**  
7.30 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.  
8.15 p. m.—"Current Topics," W. H. Allen.  
9.00 p. m.—Wright and Besinger, songs.  
9.15 p. m.—"Taxes," Frank Shevitt.  
9.30 p. m.—S. S. Levittau Orchestra.  
**WGHS, NEW YORK**  
6.00-6.30 p. m.—Uncle Goshue.  
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Martin's Orchestra.  
**WEHI, NEW YORK**  
7.00 p. m.—Theatrical review.  
7.10 p. m.—Jean Moresco, tenor.  
7.30 p. m.—Club Ritz Orchestra.  
8.40 p. m.—Phillip Krumholz, tenor.  
8.50 p. m.—It. B. Gilbert, songs.  
**WAHG, RICHMOND HILL**  
7.30 p. m.—Nassau Club orchestra.  
8.30 p. m.—Aline Hurrer, soprano.  
8.45 p. m.—Erna Timmermann, contralto.  
9.00 p. m.—Radio Santa Claus.  
9.15 p. m.—William Taylor, baritone.  
9.30 p. m.—Program by Dagmar Gudowsky, Aline Welsh and J. O'Toole, movie stars.  
10 p. m.—Aline Hurrer, soprano.  
10.15 p. m.—Erna Timmermann, contralto.  
10.30 p. m.—William Goble, tenor.  
10.45 p. m.—William Taylor, baritone.  
11 p. m.—Radio program burlesque.  
**WOR, NEWARK**  
6.15 p. m.—Rubenstein trio.  
6.30 p. m.—Man in the Moon stories.  
7 p. m.—Rubenstein trio.  
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.  
**WFI, PHILADELPHIA**  
4 p. m.—Bird and wild animal calls from the Philadelphia zoological gardens.  
6.30 p. m.—Davis orchestra.  
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories; music.  
**WOO, PHILADELPHIA**  
5.10 p. m.—Sport results; police reports.  
5.15 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.  
7.30 p. m.—Sport results; police reports; Adolph orchestra.  
8.30 p. m.—Studio program.  
9.25 p. m.—Mixed quartet.  
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.  
10.03 p. m.—Organ recital.  
10.30 p. m.—Sylvania orchestra.  
**WDAR, PHILADELPHIA**  
4.30 p. m.—Dance program.  
7.30 p. m.—Dream lullaby.  
8 p. m.—Book review.  
10 p. m.—Arendia orchestra; studio recital.  
**WBZ, SPRINGFIELD**  
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
7 p. m.—Market report.  
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
7.15 p. m.—Book review.  
7.30 p. m.—Musical Appreciation, by Prof. Stuart Mason.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.  
10 p. m.—Vocal solos.  
11 p. m.—Philharmonic trio.  
11.30 p. m.—McNelly's orchestra.  
**WGY, SCHENECTADY**  
6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.  
6.30 p. m.—Children's stories.  
7 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.  
7.45 p. m.—Health talk.  
8.15 p. m.—Curiosities of Language, by Prof. E. E. Hale.  
8.30 p. m.—Pittsford choir.  
10.30 p. m.—El Vee's Serenaders; talk.  
**WEEI, BOSTON**  
6.30 p. m.—Stefanians' orchestra.  
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.  
7.30 p. m.—Musical.  
8 p. m.—Priscilla quartet.  
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
10 p. m.—Musical.  
**WNAC, BOSTON**  
6.00 p. m.—Children's Half-Hour.  
6.30 p. m.—Checker Inn orchestra.  
7.05 p. m.—Dumbell contest.  
7.15 p. m.—Business and Its Relations to the Development of This Country, W. H. Ingersoll.  
8.20 p. m.—Pavlova Ballet music.  
**WCAP, WASHINGTON**  
7.30 p. m.—To be announced.  
8.00 p. m.—Science news.  
8.15-10.00 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
10.00 p. m.—Wardman Park orchestra.  
**WGR, BUFFALO**  
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.  
7.30 p. m.—News.  
8.00 p. m.—Radio Santa Claus.  
9.00 p. m.—Concert.  
11.00 p. m.—Supper music.  
**KDKA, PITTSBURGH**  
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
7.15 p. m.—Children's period.  
7.30 p. m.—Business review.  
7.40 p. m.—Market reports.  
8.15 p. m.—Pitt Four, music.  
8.30 p. m.—Ohio State Day dinner; speeches; music.  
9.30 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.  
**WTAM, CLEVELAND**  
6.00-7.00 p. m.—Dinner dance.

**WIAS, LOUISVILLE**  
8.30-10.00 p. m.—Fine Arts Trio: vocal solos; civil service talks; news; standard time announced at 10 o'clock.  
**KYW, CHICAGO**  
5.00 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
5.30 p. m.—Popular program.  
9.20-9.45 p. m.—Talks.  
10.00 p. m.—Music.  
12.00 p. m.—Midnight review; news every half hour.  
**WMAQ, CHICAGO**  
7.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.  
9.00 p. m.—Awake Club program.  
9.30 p. m.—Musical geography.  
10.00 p. m.—To be announced.  
**WGN, CHICAGO**  
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.  
8.00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.  
11.00 p. m.—Chapman's Orchestra; songs.  
**WLS, CHICAGO**  
7.00 p. m.—Market summary; farm news.  
7.30-11.40 p. m.—Organ, lullaby time; farm program; drama; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.



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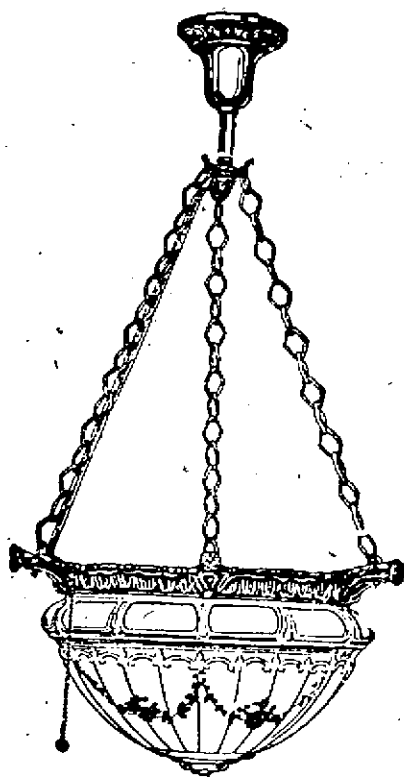
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## ELKS PLAN A BUSY WINTER

Announcement Made of Social Activities of Antlered Herd for Near Future

Ladies' Night in New Home  
—Boxing Matches for Kiddies' Day Fund

With a class of 36 candidates for membership entitled to the degree Lowell Lodge of Elks is making great preparations for the official visit here on next Tuesday night of Arthur G. Ledwith, district deputy grand exalted ruler for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts Northeast. District Deputy Ledwith will be accompanied by his official suite and a large delegation from Melrose, his home lodge.

In addition to the initiation there will be a social session and refreshments will be served. This will be the

first official visit of District Deputy Ledwith, who succeeded Michael J. McCorrigan of Woburn to the high position in Elksdom which he now holds. The meeting, the first to be held in the beautiful new lodge room in Warren street, will begin at 6.45 o'clock.

A week from Tuesday, on Dec. 16, Lowell lodge will hold the first "Ladies' night" ever held in the new home. There will be a concert, dancing, luncheon. The party will be open only to Elks and their fair friends, an Elks' membership card being the open sesame to the ballroom.

Two nights later, on Thursday, Dec. 18, the lodge will conduct boxing matches in the Crescent rink in Hurd street, through the generosity of Bro. Cecil P. Dodge, president of the Moody Social & A.C., lessees of the rink. Some classy talent will be on hand to demonstrate the manly art and the proceeds will go to the Elks' Kiddies' Day fund.

## ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The annual memorial services of Lowell lodge, No. 57, R.P.O. Elks, to be held in Memorial Auditorium next Sunday night, will be open to the public as an anniversary. The eulogy will be delivered by John H. O'Brien of Worcester lodge. The members of Lowell lodge will form at the Elks home in Warren street at 7 o'clock on Sunday night and will march to the Auditorium in a body.

Twenty-one members of Lowell lodge have died during the year, one of them Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, a past exalted ruler. Life members who died during the year include the late John B. Pillings, John H. Cull, past secretary, and John J. Regan. The complete list as compiled by Secretary John J. Lee follows:

Daniel J. Clark, 51, Jan. 23.  
Frank E. McNabb, 62, Feb. 10.  
Henry E. Somers, 52, Feb. 20.  
Edward P. McGinnis, 62, March 20.  
Wright Whitley, 71, April 9.  
Marlin Conway, 64, April 23.  
John B. Pillings, 61, April 25.  
Timothy F. Donohoe, 52, April 27.  
Alan Bouvier, 49, May 6.  
Charles A. Cole, 55, May 20.  
John H. Corbett, 62, May 29.  
Charles M. Potter, 62, June 1.  
Daniel F. Hartley, 56, June 18.  
James Gaskin, 57, June 23.  
Charles D. Devro, 36, July 15.  
James T. Cassidy, 51, Sept. 2.  
William E. Badger, 65, Sept. 3.  
Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, P.E.H., 59, Oct. 10.  
John H. Cull, 63, Oct. 14.  
Charles L. Kinsella, 42, Nov. 1.  
John J. Regan, 51, Dec. 4.

## OFFICERS SEIZE LOAD OF BEER IN STREET

Beer seized some time ago by local liquor officers at the Parthenon restaurant in Market street and ordered returned by the court yesterday, again was seized. In the afternoon, this time by federal officers, as the cargo was being carried in a truck from police headquarters to the restaurant, George Zoulias, proprietor of the Parthenon, will appear before U. S. Commissioner Walsh on a charge of illegal transportation. The beer originally was seized on Nov. 11, but tested less than 2.75 per cent, and therefore was ordered returned. Unfortunately, however, the beer was stronger in alcoholic content than one-half of 1 per cent, and therefore could be taken by federal agents, which was done.

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## PAUL WHITEMAN JAZZ ENTHUSIAST

The present tour of Paul Whiteman and his orchestra of 25 musicians, who play in the Memorial Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 12, began on Sept. 19. When the Princes of Wales was in New York Whiteman played for him, but aside from this he plays no more for dances. His tour calls for 300 concerts and he has been so successful that the 1925-26 season is rapidly being filled up with re-engagements.

Many people have an idea that Whiteman is not playing jazz. The program which has been arranged for his Lowell concert shows that he is. In addition, all his encores are jazz numbers. He plays all the new Whiteman records in his concerts. A suite of serenades which will be played in the Lowell concert were composed by the late Victor Herbert especially for Whiteman. They were the last work of the celebrated composer. Three pieces by Tanne which will also be played in the Lowell concert, were done especially for Whiteman.

Paul Whiteman believes that the best form of jazz, which he terms modern American music, is here to stay and it is his ambition to make his orchestra occupy a niche in America's musical history similar to that of Sousa's band. His present tour would indicate that he is well on the road to realizing that ambition.

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Authorization of Bi-Centennial Celebration Up to President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Authorization of a bi-centennial celebration of the birthday of George Washington, Feb. 22, 1732, is up to President Coolidge. A measure proposing appointment of

a committee of 15 to outline plans for such a celebration, passed at the last session of congress, but lost in the last minute vote, has been signed by Speaker Clegg of the house and sent to the White House. Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, introduced the bill.

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## TWO ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF M'LEARY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Mortimer N. King of Canton, N. C., and Frank Harrell of Union county, South Carolina, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here shortly after 12 o'clock this morning for the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary, just off the Raleigh-Columbia highway on July 2, last.

Major McLeary, a coast artillery officer of the regular army, was traveling through the country in his automobile and picked the two men up to give them a ride toward their homes. His body was found in the woods several days later and the two men were arrested.

Both confessed to plotting to rob a passing tourist and to the killing of the officer in carrying out their plan. This confession, they reiterated, in the death chamber today, although Harrell maintained that his complicity did not warrant the death penalty.

Harrell in his last statement said: "I realize I have sinned, but I have not done enough to place me where I am today."

As King was strapped to the chair he said in clear, even tones:

"I'm very sorry to have to sit down this way this morning before you people. I realize my sins have brought me to this place, but it can't be helped now."

He asked the blessing of God on all gathered in the room and told spectators "to tell all the boys to do right."

## 25 BOYS ROUTED BY FIRE IN FARM HOME

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 5.—Twenty-five boys from eight to 14 years of age were routed by fire which destroyed the Golden Rule Farm home, four miles from here early today. An overheated furnace is thought to have caused the fire. The loss was placed at \$16,000. Supt. William Blanchard telephoned to this place for aid, and firemen who responded saved the barn and livestock from the flames. The boys have been furnished temporary quarters in a brick building owned by the home. The ruined building was built one hundred years ago and was once the residence of a sister of Daniel Webster.

## \$4,000,000 FORD PLANT FOR SOMERVILLE

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 5.—Confirmation of the announcement of the locating of the \$4,000,000 Ford assembly plant in this city made here last night has been given by T. D. Brown of Detroit, general manager of the Ford interests. A one-story building and loading yard will cover a 30-acre tract which lies between the Boston & Maine railroad and the Mystic river, a stream in ocean ships. Mr. Brown said the Cambridge plant would be closed on completion of the new structure. Mayor John M. Webster informed a special meeting of the board of aldermen last night that ground would be broken soon. For some time Ford company officials have been looking for a suitable site with facilities for boat rail and steamer transportation.

### Lowell Man Honored

Plather has been a member of the organization for years. The honor was tendered to the Lowell textile mill treasurer for very good reasons. For the first time, this city is placed on a list of New England cities that is to be visited during the coming year by the A.S.M. textile division group. The 1925 itinerary involves the holding of important meetings of conference and discussion regarding current subjects of interest to the executives engaged in furthering prosperity in the textile industry in New England, in Lowell, Worcester and Providence, also in New York. Treasurer Plather succeeds one of the ablest textile men engaged today in the cotton finishing industry—Henry M. Burke, of the M. Hope Finishing corporation located in North Dighton, Mass. The executive office in the so-called textile division calls for two years' service.

The annual meeting of the division opened on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The executive committee met before the opening of the convention. It was announced that two prominent textile engineers, long famous for performance in large northern and southern cotton cloth production areas, had tendered resignations to take effect at once. The names of J. B. Sirrine and F. S. Blanchard were reluctantly removed from the membership rolls forthwith.

Wednesday was devoted to the reading of papers, discussions and the usual banquet being carried out with great success.

Yesterday at 9:30 members of the textile division held a joint session with the Taylor society. One topic for interesting discussion was "Developing a Modern Hosiery Plant."

**GEORGE F. STILES** ..... Auctioneer  
Under the provisions of the public warehouse laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there will be sold at public auction on Saturday, December 20, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises of the undersigned at 360 Jackson street, the following described property:  
Lot No. 2169, Mrs. Marie Parks, Household Goods.  
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## NO CHANGES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No changes are contemplated in the police department at the present time. Acting Superintendent Hugh Downey stated this morning. The acting superintendent gave the lie to the rumor that officers affiliated with defeated candidates at the recent city elections were due for transfer to isolated districts. The present assignments will continue, he said.

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# Gradwell Defeats Marco, Theroux Wins Over Robinson—Basketball Rules Changed

## GRADWELL WINS OVER MARCO

Veteran Somerville Boxer Lands Decision in Ten-Round Bout With Canadian

Theroux Defeats Robinson in Slashing Eight-Round Number

While Gradwell of Somerville won the decision over Sammy Marco of Montreal in the main event of the Moody club show in Crescent rink last night.

The veteran from Somerville was in his customary good form, and while the youthful Marco tried hard and fought earnestly throughout, the "old master" employed all his well known craftiness and ring generalship and nullified the Canadian's efforts. Gradwell is 31 years of age, Marco just ten years younger. Gradwell did not waste a thing, working cautiously and only extending himself when forced to do so. Marco was aggressive and kept coming at Gradwell all the way. Gradwell drove Sammy off on many occasions and when on the inside Gradwell presented a defense that Marco could not penetrate.

The bout was strenuous and toward the end the "old timer" tired under the fast pace and Marco came stronger. But the lead set up by Gradwell in the early rounds proved sufficient to give him the award.

The semi-final was the best bout of the night. Larry Robinson came on to substitute for Harry Foley against Theroux. Some of the fans were disappointed at not seeing Foley in there. But after the bout got under way they forgot all about Foley and yelled and cheered in appreciation of the efforts of the two gladiators.

Theroux took the lead at the outset, but Robinson came stronger toward the finish. Theroux hit with greater frequency. When Robinson scored his blows carried greater force. Several times Robinson shook up the Nashua youth with heavy blows, but the rugged Theroux stood in there and fought back viciously. In the final round Theroux again stepped to the front with a whirlwind attack, and he had Robinson dizzy when the final gong sounded. During the bout Robinson injured his left hand and Theroux sprained his

## BASEBALL DEALS ARE CALLED OFF

Terry to Remain With Giants, According to Statement by Manager McGraw

Shocker of Browns Not to Become Member of Yankees, Says Huggins

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Statements by Managers McGraw of the Giants and Huggins of the Yankees, on their return from Europe and Hartford, respectively, indicate that Bill Terry will remain in the Giant fold for another year, at least, and that Urban Shocker will not wear a home uniform at the Bronx Stadium of the erstwhile American league champion.

McGraw said that Cincinnati or any other club would have to offer something "pretty good" to land Terry and that a suitable trade was not in sight. At the same time he called newspapermen's attention to his claim that the Giants comprise the youngest team in the major leagues.

"As far as I can make out there is not or was not anything the matter with the Giants," said McGraw. "They are a young and good team. We showed that we were the strongest in the national league over the 151 game stretch. We lost the hardest-fought world series on record only because of several unfortunate breaks."

Huggins had the following to say regarding the acquisition of Shocker: "I went to the Browns and made an offer. They said it wasn't enough. I asked them what they wanted. They told me and I said it was too much. There you are. I can't say whether or not they wanted Waite Hoyt, but you can rest assured that I never will give Hoyt for Shocker."

Left ankle, Theroux was given the decision, which he earned, but the fans gave Robinson due recognition for his game battle.

Referees went the distance six rounds. George Petrakas, over Aaron Assaf and Joe Minis took the decision over Bennoy O'Neil.

## CHANGE RULES OF BASKETBALL

College Players Will Find Many New Clauses Added for Classification

Definite Steps to Speed Up Amateur Games—Curtail Whistle Blowing

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—College basketball players, starting the season in earnest in another week, will find few changes in the rules, most of the new clauses being added for purposes of clarification.

Definite steps to speed up the amateur game have been taken, however, and an effort appears to have been made to eliminate some of the whistle blowing that has always interrupted the game.

Referees have been condemned by the crowds when they proved to be adept foul locaters and this, together with the constant tossing of the ball after it has been gripped by two opponents, has tended to take away from the public the continuity of play to which it is accustomed in other large sports.

The joint rules committee has decided that hereafter a "break" shall be called only when the ball is gripped firmly by two opponents. Another change is that calling for a limit of 20 seconds on a double foul shot, where hitherto a team has found time to rest between tries. Moreover, the man fouled must make the try for the point, instead of depending on the team's star foul tosser.

Two men, rather than one, hereafter, will be on the lookout for illegal play as the umpire's duties have been augmented and it will be within his power to call fouls when the referee's back is turned.

Among the other changes are: Timekeepers may walk on the floor to stop a contest if their signals are not heard.

Substitutes must play when entering the game. Under former rules, a player might leave the surface to receive a coach's instructions and return before play was resumed.

If a player changes his number during the game he must report it both to the referee and scorer in order that

## MIDDLEBURY HAS CLAIM TO VERMONT TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Football championships may remain under discussion until another season in many sections of the country, but Middlebury college has a super claim to the Vermont title.

The Green Mountain eleven scored 254 points during the year and permitted 12. Harvard, with its regulars in good condition, gave the hills team its only licking of the season, one of the few Crimson victories.

Among Middlebury's victims were Vermont, Norwich, St. Michael's, Lowell, Tufts and Trinity.

Dave Morey, former Dartmouth star, is the institution's coach and he has no assistants. He picked his eleven of 1924 from 25 candidates, undoubtedly one of the smallest football squads in the country. This gathering of 25 youngsters accomplished the greatest feat the college has ever known.

Next year the Vermonters will strengthen their schedule and will meet Harvard and Yale on successive Saturdays.

WILL PLAY IN LAWRENCE

The Lowell "Y" basketball quintet, composed of Douglas, Buchanan, Ratchin, Collins, Loutelle, Allen, Franks and Griffin, will line up against the Lawrence "Y" in the down-river city. This will be the first game in the Merrimack Valley league, and the Lowell boys hope to duplicate their stunt of last year in winning the pennant.

Personal fouls may be charged in the proper quarter.

If a foul is called while a player is trying for a goal from the field the ball is dead unless it be in the air.

No matter how many men enter the game at the same time and fail to report, only one foul shot will be allowed the opposing team.

## RENAULT AND ROGERS MEET TONIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Jack Renault of Canada and Romero Rojas of Chile, two heavyweights, rated among the leading contenders for Dempsey's title, will meet here tonight in a ten-round decision bout. The winners, it was said, may be given a bout with the champion next summer.

Renault, according to boxing critics, has an advantage in his greater experience and holds a reputation as a good boxer as well as a hard hitter. Romero, however, has won victories over Jack Sharkey and Floyd Johnson and has recorded 36 knockouts, his last 12 victories being by the knockout route.

FIVE TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The 19th hour of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found five teams leading the field. The leading teams at 3 o'clock this morning had covered 1740 miles and five laps, compared with the record of 2051 miles and five laps made by Fogler and Hill in 1914.

The five leading teams were: M. Namura-Van Kempen, Wallbaur-Georgetti, Belloni-de Ruyter, Goosen-Buyse and Bequezet-Taylor. Four teams were one lap behind and three teams were two laps behind.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Conrad Mito, youthful Chicagoan, sprang a surprise in the Illinois A.C. 15th annual interscholastic swimming meet when he clipped 10 1-5 seconds from the American record of 7:43 2-5 in the 500-yard back stroke. The former record was held by Robert Hoese, Brooklyn, N.Y., C.A.

## JOIE RAY TO APPEAR IN MILLROSE A. A. MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Joie Ray, Chicago middle distance star, will participate in the annual Millrose A.A. two-night track carnival Jan. 27 and 28, according to announcement by the association officials.

Among others in line for the Millrose events are Alan Hallfrich of the New York A.C., twice winner of the Millrose "600," and Harold Osborne, Olympic champion and world record high jumper.

For the first time the association will include the pole vault in its list and has entered Charles Hoff of Norway, world record holder, to compete with Barnes, the Californian who won the event in Paris last summer; Libby of Dartmouth and Knourek of the Illinois A.C.

CHARLIE GILES CAPTAIN

The letter men of the Lawrence high school football team have elected Charlie Giles captain of next year's team. He is a member of the junior class and plays a guard position.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Three city league basketball games were played in the Y.M.C.A. gym last night, the Emeralds defeating the Trojans, 25 to 21, the Triangles winning from the Leslies, 34 to 21, and the Lowell Boys club walloping the Wabanachians, 41 to 3.

BASKETBALL AT ARMORY

The basketball team of Co. D, Lowell, will play the team of Co. B, Lawrence, in the state armory here tonight in the opening game of the Millrose league. The second game will introduce Co. C, Lowell, and Co. B, Haverhill.

## SIAM'S NATIONAL GAME ADDED TO CURRICULUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ba Yin, described as the "Habeas-Ruth of Bangkok," has convinced authorities at New York University that Takraw, the national game of Siam, should be added to the American college's athletic curriculum. Professor Hathaway, faculty director of athletics, after watching an exhibition as staged by Siamese yesterday, announced that he would form a squad to practice the game.

The mighty Yin had as teammates in the demonstration Lin Chin and Con. They produced a six inch wicker ball, which was tossed from player to player, touching everything but hands in its flight. Hands must not be used in passing, but heads, feet, knees and necks are permissible. The team making the greater number of passes before the ball hits somebody's hands or the floor wins the match.

PITTSBURGH HOCKEY TEAM

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—Joe Miller, goal tender in the Ottawa-New Edinburgh amateur hockey team has signed up with the Pittsburgh hockey team of the United States Amateur Hockey association. This makes the second amateur hockey player of Ottawa to join the Pittsburgh team this week, Banner Larose having signed up with them Tuesday.

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## NAME OF SISTER OF LATE PRES. HARDING BROUGHT INTO CASE

Letter Identified By E. H. Mortimer, Witness in Forbes Case, Read to Jury Over Strenuous Objections of Counsel Who Said "It Would Drag Scandal Into Case"

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press)—The name of Mrs. Carolyn Volaw, sister of the late President Harding, was brought momentarily into the federal court trial today of Colonel Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, for conspiracy to defraud the government.

A letter identified by E. H. Mortimer, the chief government witness, as having been received by himself at San Francisco from Thompson, was read to the jury over strenuous objections of defense counsel, who declared "it would drag scandal into the case."

After reading the letter, Judge George A. Carpenter declared it was in itself innocent of scandal. Mortimer, just before the letter was read, started to take a talk between himself, Thompson and Forbes, which dealt with keeping the proposed Pacific coast trip of Forbes, Mortimer and others, a secret from Mrs. Volaw when J. G. Carpenter halted him.

Description of the Pacific coast trip Forbes made in June, 1922, was extended to the Los Angeles "pleasure trip" of the Forbes-Mortimer party, when Mortimer resumed the stand today.

Forbes' secretary, Mr. Milliken, obtained an attorney to take depositions in the Guthrie claim of John W. Thompson, Forbes' co-defendant, Mortimer testified.

Mortimer previously testified that Forbes, Mortimer and the late Charles

R. Kramer, veterans bureau counsel, were offered \$100,000 by Thompson if they put through his \$700,000 claim for the unpaid balance on the requisitioned tanker Guthrie.

Mortimer said that the party spent about a week at Coronado beach and then took a boat to San Francisco. He identified a telegram to himself from Thompson, asking the name of the lawyer retained and the outcome of the deposition. He said he could not recall if the lawyer's name was "Judge Stoneman."

A telegram from the late James W. Black, Thompson's business associate, who had left the Forbes-Mortimer party at Los Angeles and gone on to Seattle, said "Marmaduke," (meaning the Washington hotel at Seattle, Wash.) was "waiting to greet you with all the Scotch generals, Hays and Hays, etc."

Another telegram to Mortimer from Black asked if there was any news about their departure from Seattle.

A radiogram received by Mortimer while the party was en route to Seattle, was introduced. It was dated, which Mortimer said was Charles P. Hurley. It spoke of reservations being made at Seattle for the party. When Mortimer started to repeat a conversation with Hays, Colonel James Easty-Smith, Forbes' counsel, protested on the ground that Thompson or Black were not present.

Judge Carpenter sustained the objection.

## DECREEES HOLD HENRY V. GREENE LIABLE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Decrees were entered in the supreme court today holding Henry V. Greene of the H. V. Greene company liable in cases in which the Commercial Finance corporation and the Mutual Finance corporation appeared as plaintiffs, terminating litigation begun three years ago.

The decrees which confirm the report of Arthur Black as master, adjudge Greene liable to the Commercial Finance corporation in the sum of \$2,000,000 and to the Mutual Finance corporation in the sum of \$2,000,000; they also find the Greene company liable in the sums of \$264,778, and \$1,077,008, respectively. In the decree Henry V. Greene and the H. V. Greene company are ordered to pay over to the corporations in satisfaction of these liabilities all of their holdings of stock, preferred and common, in the Commercial Finance corporation and Mutual Finance corporation and the First Peoples Trust, together with about \$13,000 cash. It was said this was to terminate finally all connection of Henry V. Greene and the H. V. Greene company with those two corporations and that the securities and cash have already been turned over.

The finding of the master that neither Henry V. Greene nor the H. V. Greene company was guilty of intentional fraud was confirmed by order of the court.

## AMENDMENT IN LAW GOVERNING HUNTING

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—An amendment in the law governing hunting seasons whereby the woods would be closed to all persons as well as to hunters when the governor cancels the hunting season because of the danger, was proposed today by William A. Bazelzy, state commissioner of conservation, in his annual recommendations to the legislature.

The commissioner also proposed that the governor be given authority hereafter to rearrange the hunting season with extraordinary conditions excepted, and to restrict the birds and animals that may be hunted.

## MOVES TO RESTRICT SALE OF FIRE ARMS

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A law prohibiting the advertising in newspapers and magazines of firearms for sale is proposed by Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson in his annual recommendations to the legislature made public today. Further restrictions in the sale of firearms also are recommended by the commissioner in an effort to curb the increased killings and murders committed by persons using revolvers and pistols.

## CARDINALS GIVE FIVE PLAYERS FOR MALES

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Pitcher Walter ("Duster") Mulla of Oakland, Pacific Coast league southpaw, was today traded by the coast club to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for five players, according to J. Cal Ewing, the president of the Oakland club. No cash was involved in the deal. Mr. Ewing declined to say which players he would get from St. Louis.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 4.—Fire in New Haven a few miles south of here this morning destroyed two dwelling houses, a store and two barns, a bucket brigade being unable to check the flames in the absence of adequate fire-fighting apparatus. The loss is estimated at \$22,000.

## Girl Detective Weds Man She Was Hired to Watch



"AUNT VIVIEN" BROADCASTING

By C. A. CLAY  
N.E.A. Service Writer  
SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Federal prohibition agents, after repeated unsuccessful attempts to nab Roy Olmsted, known hereabouts as the "king" of the rum runners of the west coast, finally decided to employ a girl detective to "shadow" him.

So they hired Elsie Vivien Parshie, an English girl, who had come down from Montreal and opened a beauty parlor under the name of Vivien Potter, to do their "undercover" work.

Elsie applied for a position as Olmsted's bookkeeper—and landed it. And after a time the agents came to her to obtain the information she had gathered on the job.

But Elsie had none to impart.

"Why, I cannot testify against him," she calmly announced. "I am his wife."

And that is why "Aunt Vivien's" Pe-

ter Rabbit, Dr. Fox and wicked Mr. Wolf stories from radio station KEXX were briefer than usual one night.

For "Aunt Vivien," teller of bedtime stories, was Elsie Parshie, the girl detective, who married Roy Olmsted, "king" of rum runners.

The federal men broke into the home of Olmsted, former police lieutenant, while "Aunt Vivien" was in the midst of her nightly broadcasting. And the thrilling adventures of Peter Rabbit were "continued until tomorrow" while "Aunt Vivien" Olmsted and 15 others were attempting to arrange bail.

But the children in Seattle and for miles around never knew. "Aunt Vivien" was back on the job next night. And she continues to broadcast on schedule.

But the grand jury is listening in now, too, only to a different kind of a story.

## LOITERING NEAR PRINCE WITH LOADED REVOLVER

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—George Brown, 24, today was sentenced to three months in jail and \$100 for loitering near the Prince of Wales with a loaded revolver while the Prince was visiting Montreal last October.

The fact that Brown had been arrested did not become known until he was sentenced by Recorder Beppie.

## FIVE KILLED AND 30 INJURED

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—Five are known to have been killed and thirty were injured, all more or less seriously, when a Sacramento short line train telescoped the rear of a Key route train half a mile from the end of a loop pier today. Two of the dead are women.

NEW PLAYERS FOR SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Washington Americans have obtained Third Baseman Prethre and Pitcher Kelly from the Memphis club of the Southern association in exchange for Third Baseman Tom Taylor and Outfielder First Baseman Wade Ladner.

## HEAVY CANNONADING AND FIRES REPORTED

LENINGRAD, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy cannonading and incendiary fires are reported from the town of Narva, near the Estonian-Russian frontier. The disturbance is believed to be in connection with the recent communist uprising in Estonia.

## EPIDEMIC KILLS FIVE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Dec. 4.—Five Confederate veterans, inmates of the Beaumont hospital here, have died during the last nine days from an epidemic which doctors said today has not been diagnosed. One other is expected to die from the disease, which affects the stomach.

CANDY CREAM

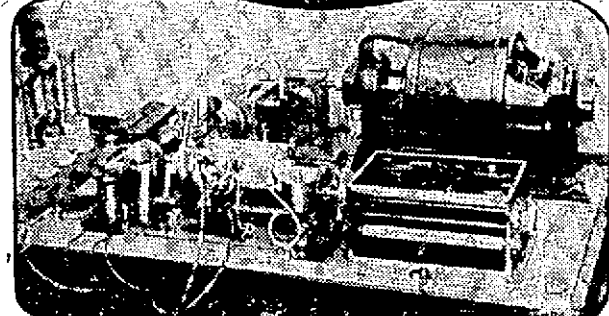
Four cups granulated sugar, 1 1/2 cups whipping and table cream combined, 1 1/2 teaspoon egg whites, few grains salt, 1/2 cup blanched shredded almonds, 1-3 cup candied cherries cut into small pieces, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Stir cream of tartar into sugar. Put sugar and cream into a smooth saucepan. Bring slowly to the boiling point and cook, stirring frequently until a soft ball is formed in cold water. Do not stir until the syrup begins to boil. Remove from the fire and let stand until cold. Add salt and vanilla and stir until creamy and thick. Turn on to a marble slab or large platter and knead in fruit and nuts. Knead until soft and put into a square pan lined with paraffin paper. Cover and let stand in a cold place for 24 hours. Cut in squares when ready to use.

MONTREAL BANK ROBBERY  
MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Four armed men today entered the Sherrington branch of the Bank of Montreal, held up the manager with pistols, seized several hundred dollars and escaped in an automobile.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press).—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y., today was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches, succeeding Dr. Robert E. Speer, who was not eligible for reelection.

## Photoradiogram May Bring Us Latest Paris Modes in 24 Hours



Getting pictures out of the air! Above, Captain R. H. Ranger, inventor, and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation, in New York, watching the radio picture machine receive a photograph from London. Below, the motor which turns the receiving cylinder and other parts of the instrument. Left, Stanley Baldwin, as transmitted. Each picture requires 15 or 20 minutes.

By GEORGE BRITT  
N.E.A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Within 24 hours after the first successful wireless transmission of pictures across the Atlantic, a Fifth Avenue customer was seeking exclusive rights to transmit photographs of the latest Parisian modes.

And there's no doubt or joke about the possibilities of the new "photoradiogram" for sending important documents across wide spaces and obtaining important signatures quickly. It can be done with absolute accuracy and safety. News pictures can be flashed around the world in time for first editions.

In fact, it is a scientific possibility to build a radio telephone which permits the parties to see one another. Young lovers, divided by the rolling ocean, may hear each other's voices and gaze into each other's eyes.

"Possibility" is the big word in this latter-day picture, emphasizes Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, in whose laboratory the "photoradiogram" was developed. The seeing telephone hasn't been built yet, and it may never become commercially practical. But principles now known make it possible.

"The radio transmission of pictures probably is the greatest development of wireless in many years," General Harbord says.

"The transmission of pictures from Europe by wireless is an achievement which speaks for itself. But consider some of the refinements of the device. It is absolutely secret. Outsiders cannot tune in. The rate of sending can be regulated to an accuracy of one point in a hundred thousand. Unless the exact rate is known, anyone receiving the impulses will get only a blur. Furthermore, it is possible to send it, so that translation is necessary to get a picture.

"It is subject to far less interference from static than sound transmission.

It is comparatively cheap. And it still is in the infancy of its development."

"The invention is the work of Captain R. H. Ranger, engineer for the Radio Corporation, assisted by Alfred Koenig, Donald G. Ward, Karl MacVaine and William Paley.

Nearly two years ago they started, just after Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric company, had said lightly at a banquet that he wished to see an operator just press the button, "and, zip!" the first page of the London Times will be reproduced in New York.

By July, 1923, the engineers had succeeded in sending a picture of General Harbord by wireless. That picture is a treasure of the laboratory, a tangle of bluish lines, dim but recognizable, printed through the air slowly and painfully. Later they discarded the system of that transmission and developed another.

"It is an old quest, this electrical transmission of pictures," says Captain Ranger, red-headed young engineer who came up through the Massachusetts Tech and the army signal corps.

"An Englishman by the name of Bain worked on it about 1812, and his principle was absolutely correct. But he was handicapped by the lack of instruments. We started from the ground up, with only the general basis of radio sound transmission.

"The picture is sent from a revolving cylinder and printed on another which revolves at exactly the same speed. To synchronize the sending and receiving cylinders was as hard a problem as any in the entire invention.

"In sending, light shines through the picture, one tiny point at a time. Its intensity is regulated by the light and darks of the picture. This light strikes a tube much resembling an ordinary radio tube, lined with potassium. It is known that when such a tube is lighted, current passes through it more easily than when it is in darkness. Therefore, the varying de-



grees of light shining through the picture on to the tube regulate the strength of electric impulses flowing through the tube."

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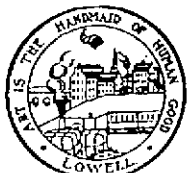
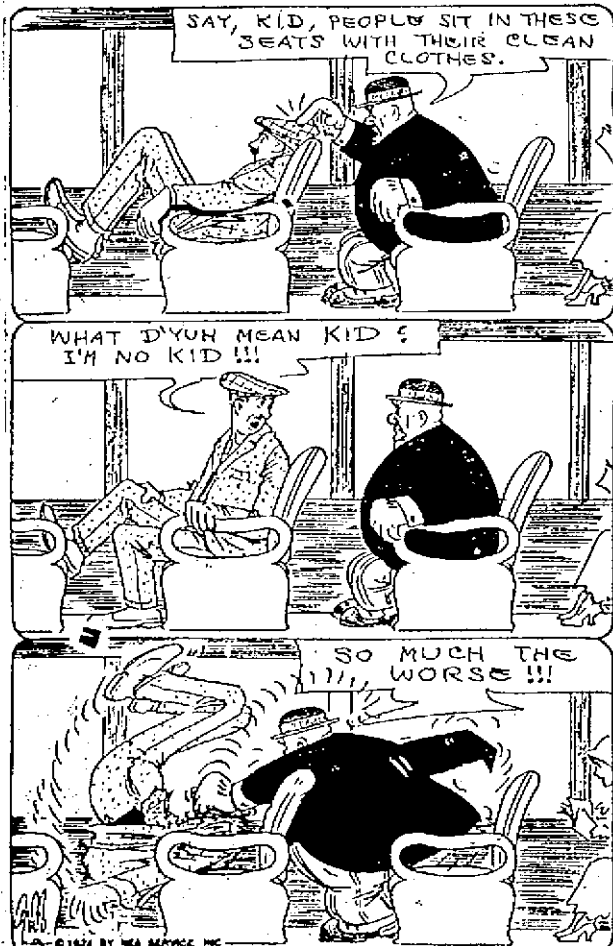
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# \$22,000 ADDITIONAL FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Public Service Board Discusses Department's Financial Condition and Votes to Request an Additional Appropriation for Street Expenses and Supplies

The financial condition of the street department was one of the principal topics of discussion at a meeting of the board of public service yesterday, and after a careful analysis of divisional balances had been made, it was voted to request an additional appropriation of \$22,000 for street expense and supplies.

The disastrous break in the water mains at the First street corner Tuesday evening was also discussed at length by members of the board, the city engineer and Asst. Supt. James Reynolds of the water department, and a complete survey of the department by the city engineer, assistant superintendent and a consulting engineer was proposed.

The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by Chairman Dennis J. Murphy with all members present.

It was voted to hold a special meeting as soon as the mayor signs the Central bridge repair order which was voted by the council Tuesday evening. The city engineer was instructed to draw up preliminary plans and specifications for the repair of the bridge, and a recommendation of a veterinarian. It was voted to have three horses in the street department disposed of as they are unfit for further service.

John H. Simpson, contractor in charge of the Alken street bridge repair, was authorized to do extra work amounting to \$1908.72.

Councilman James J. Gallagher appeared before the board relative to securing a report as to ways and means of increasing the city's water pressure. The city engineer and Asst. Supt. Reynolds were asked to make the requested report.

Mr. Meloy then broached the subject of Tuesday night's break in the water mains and said that an immediate survey of water department employees and a consulting engineer to ascertain the condition of gates and valves is necessary. Some of the gates, he said, have not been closed for 50 years and difficulties encountered Tuesday night when gates could not be closed tightly in some districts would be avoided in the future if a survey is made and gates and valves are tested, oiled and packed at frequent intervals.

## "DRYS" IN DRIVE AGAINST SWIFT

Oppose Appointment of Fall River Man as Successor to Harris

Charge That Swift is a "Well" and Not in Sympathy With Enforcement Law

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A campaign of opposition by "dry" forces to the appointment of James M. Swift of Fall River as United States district attorney to succeed Robert O. Harris, who was removed from office by order of President Coolidge Tuesday, was launched today with the publication of statements by William M. Forgrave, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hilton, chairman of the women's division of that organization in Massachusetts.

The objection expressed to the appointment of Mr. Swift, who has been prominently named for the position, is based on his alleged connection with the constitutional liberty league, which opposed action by a state prohibition commission.

President Coolidge's removal of District Attorney Harris is a tremendous victory for the law and order forces of the state. Mr. Forgrave's statement said, "With the victory, however, we have lost if a man is appointed in Harris' stead who does not thoroughly believe in the 18th amendment and its enforcement. James M. Swift, one of the candidates for office, is by no means in that class. It is time to have a United States district attorney who believes heart and soul in the laws he is called upon to enforce."

The district attorney's office was in charge of six assistants, Joseph V. Carroll, and Essex Abbott, having resigned yesterday in consequence of Mr. Harris' removal.

## \$50,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT WHITINSVILLE, MASS.

WHITINSVILLE, Dec. 5.—The residence of Josiah M. Lussell, one of the owners of the Whitins Machine Works here, was partially destroyed by fire today with loss estimated at more than \$50,000. Employees of the machine works joined with the firemen in salvaging furniture from the two lower floors of the three-story building, which was of stone and wood construction. The fire started on the roof near a chimney. James H. Clark, a fireman, was severely injured when the nozzle of a hose struck him on the face.

## SUIT FILED BY 53 RAILROADS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—A suit attacking an order of the interstate commerce commission which would reduce express rates January 1 was filed in district court here yesterday by 53 railroads against the government and the American Railway Express company.

The railroads, which comprise virtually all the lines in the western, mountain-Pacific and southern groups, alleged that they were operating at a loss on the express rates and that a reduction would cause a further hardship.

## ROBINSONS TO FIGHT CASE

C. E. Robinson Will Appeal Against Judgment in Midland Bank Case

Has Executed Deed of Assignment Making Over Rights in 125,000 Pounds

LONDON, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland bank case and has executed a deed of assignments making over all his rights in the 125,000 pounds which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, is a deed of assignment of all his rights in the 125,000 pounds to a public trustee to repay Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmail plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson. If the rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him.

Further startling developments in connection with the case are appearing according to current reports. The question whether the rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecutions of William Cooper Hobbs and James Charles Arthur, Sir Hari's former aide-de-camp, is much discussed, but no official in this connection are contradictory.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Consideration of the interior department appropriation bill under the five minute rule permitting amendments, again was the order of business in the house today with leaders hopeful of putting the measure to a final vote before the end of the week.

The flurry of debate yesterday over the adoption of an amendment to strike from the bill a section proposing the abolition of thirty-nine land offices had subsided temporarily with friends and foes of the proposal resting the issue pending another vote which must be taken before final passage of the bill.

The amendment, offered by Representative Henry H. Burton, Oregon, was accepted by a vote of 63 to 47 after a heated debate in which Representative Camron of Michigan, chairman of the sub-appropriations committee in charge of the bill, charged western members of the district with "barbarism" and "a pork-barrelling" move to kill the section.

## DROPPED DEAD AFTER DRINKING COFFEE

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—The autopsy report filed by Associate Medical Examiner Hunt on the death of James Rhoads who fell lifeless at his home yesterday morning after drinking a cup of coffee, states that death was due to natural causes, thus removing the suspicion of foul play that was attached to the incident by the police.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## Christmas Bazaar and Entertainment at Normal School



The annual Christmas bazaar and entertainment by the student body of the Lowell State Normal school is being held at the school today.

The assembly hall is prettily decorated in the season's colors with gaily bedecked booths arranged about the room and offering a galaxy of novelties, foods and domestic articles.

Among the many booths are the novelty table, candy land, toy-candy table, household goods table, card and men's table. The latter table is an innovation this year and offers many of the minor necessities of man including rubber tips, arm-bands, handkerchiefs and other such articles.

The tables are decorated in red and green streamers with huge Christmas bells suspended in the center of each. Over the wall lights are aprils of greenery tied with a large red bow which add greatly to the festive appearance of the scene.

Line boughs are also in evidence about the booths and on the stage, Madam Victoria's domain. Madam Victoria as the "Seer of India" was kept busy this afternoon telling patrons whether luck pursued them or they pursued it. Gowned in a typical Turkish costume with head-dress of Turkish design elaborately beaded Madam Victoria, impersonated by Miss Victoria Kromat proved the main attraction of the afternoon. She will be on hand this evening also and has a bag-full of secrets for her patrons.

A miniature fireplace, in charge of Mrs. Rose Q. Leary at which attendants may enjoy themselves by "scrubbing" for various articles is very prettily arranged and offers much amusement for both young and old.

A feature of the affair is the fine musical program in which the Normal school orchestra, glee club, and mandolin club participate and are heard to advantage.

The opening number on the program is "The Robin's Farewell" by Arthur, given by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Katherine Rafter. "A Petit Pas" by Sudeast, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Martin, is also given by this popular aggregation of musicians.

A vocal duet, "I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Grows" by Horn, given by Miss Emily Wilder and Miss Lois Ricketts, is most pleasing, the young women's voices blending beautifully in the more passive measures.

The Mandolin club, Miss Lois Ricketts directing, offers numerous selections including the "Dance of the Moths" by Weidt and "Pascination" by Bone.

The Glee club entertains with "Song at Sunrise" by Nanner, with Miss Gertrude Martin, soloist. Miss Margaret McAlpin, director.

Miss Inez Field Damon has arranged the program, which is both entertaining and elaborate, offering an opportunity for the participants to be presented at their best.

The numerous dance numbers given under the direction of Miss Ruth Bailey, physical instructor of the school, are both colorful and enjoyable.

"The Jumping Jacks' Jubilee" given by a group of juniors crowned in clownish costumes of black and red, black and white and black and blue with caps topped with silver bells present a novelty picture as they go through numerous gymnastic movements in perfect harmony. Miss Charlotte Hyde accompanies this group on the piano.

"Babornak," a Bohemian folk dance, given by the seniors, is as delightful as the costumes worn by the young lady participants. Dressed in characteristic attire, the young women in old Bohemian peasant gowns with wide flowing skirts, neckerchiefs and headgear are pleasing. The men, wearing suits of black and white with hats to match, are also pleasing.

Miss Lorraine Leth, accompanist this group.

## INDUSTRY COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM

A regular meeting of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Wednesday evening with Regent Harry B. Murray presiding. A number of applications for membership were received and referred to the membership committee. Reports from the entertainment committee proved interesting and Orator Charles H. J. O'Donnell, chairman of the committee, was given a rising vote of thanks for the entertainments provided.

Following the business meeting the election of officers for the coming year was held and resulted as follows: Representative to the grand council, Harry B. Murray; alternate representative, James W. Tully; past regent, Harry B. Murray; regent, Paul Chandler; vice regent, Charles H. J. O'Donnell; secretary, John W. Sharkey; collector, John McKinley; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; guide, Neil A. Clark; orator, Thomas J. Kane; chaplain, Thomas F. Garvey; warden, James Lester; sentry, John J. McKinley; and James W. Tully, representatives to the R. A. Hospital Bed association. Paul Chandler, Charles H. J. O'Donnell.

The installation of officers will be held at the second regular January meeting.

## LOWELL MAN AND WIFE REUNITED

After more than a month of diligent search for his missing wife, during which a reward of \$1000 for information as to her whereabouts was offered, Miss Emma DesForges, local policewoman, Paul Daigneault of Walnut street, this city, last night located his wife Irene in Nashua, where she had been working in a laundry since leaving home last October.

Through the efforts of Miss DesForges and Patrolman M. Caron of Nashua, the wife was found last night. When she disappeared from home the husband went to the office of the Lowell policewoman and told Miss DesForges it was said, that he would give her \$1000 if she could find out where his wife had gone and assist in bringing about a reconciliation. Miss DesForges, who said today that she did not care to accept the monetary reward worked on the case and through the cooperation of the Nashua police, finally succeeded in bringing the couple together last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daigneault have a son 18 years old.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO SEND NOTES TO U. S. AND FRANCE

To Request Information on What Steps Have Been Taken or Are Anticipated in Settling the French War Debt to the United States

LONDON, Dec. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The British government, it was stated in official quarters today, is expected to address a note to the American and French governments in the next few days, requesting those governments to inform Great Britain what steps have been taken or are anticipated in settling the French war debt to the United States.

Such inquiries were stated were natural after the recent statements made both in France and in the United States regarding preliminary negotiations to such a settlement, as Great Britain not only was uninformed of such steps but never has been approached on the subject of any settlement of the French war debts to the British government.

France's debts to Great Britain amount to \$23,000,000 pounds, compared with 195,000,000 pounds owed by France to the United States. It is pointed out by an official spokesman that Great Britain has a right to expect, seeing the matter is almost identical, and were obtained for the same cause, that the British government receive the same treatment from France as any other nation in this problem of inter-allied debts.

The British financial ministry is necessarily bound to follow public opinion in the matter of debts it is stated, and Great Britain's actions in this particular case are guided by what the man in the street thinks and wants.

Washington Surprised  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (by the Associated Press).—London reports that the British government expected to address an inquiry to Washington and Paris, asking information regarding the funding of the French war debt to the United States were received today with marked surprise by officials in close touch here with the debt funding situation.

It was said authoritatively that no intimation had come from London, or from British embassy quarters here, far indicating that the London foreign office proposed to take such a step.

It was asserted also that much of the agitation on the part of the London press, expressing fear that the French would be accorded more favorable terms of settlement than had been allowed Great Britain, was unwarranted.

The conference held so far between Secretary Mellon and Jules Jusserand, the retiring French ambassador, it was said, had been confined largely to an exchange of information regarding the attitude of the two respective governments on the question of debts, and had been of a purely informal nature.

It even is the impression of some officials that the French government has not empowered its ambassador to attempt any actual negotiation, but rather has instructed him to feel out the situation on government on the question, so that upon his return to Paris he can give his successor and French finance officers detailed information, which would be of value to them at a later time, or whenever actual negotiations are opened.

## BIG HOTEL MERGER SWEETIN MURDER CASE

Consolidation of Holdings of U. S. Realty Co. and T. Coleman DuPont

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Consolidation of the real estate holdings of the United States Realty & Improvement Co. and those of T. Coleman DuPont, involving the Plaza and Waldorf-Astoria hotels, the Flatiron, Whitehall, Fuller and Trinity buildings and the New York Hippodrome in this city, the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston, and Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, and the New Willard in Washington, have nearly been completed, according to reports circulated in Wall street today.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE GIRLS' CITY CLUB

One of the most important and interesting additions to the activities of the Girls' City club is a Glee club. Several years ago the Glee club did excellent work and its recitals were among the leading musical events of the city. During the past year there has been a demand for a new club, not only for those with trained voices but for those who would like to learn correct singing and chorus work in part singing.

Mrs. James O'Donoghue, a former leader of the Glee club, will conduct the work. Mrs. O'Donoghue studied music abroad and was musical supervisor in Rhode Island.

Rehearsals of the Glee club work, the group will now prepare Christmas carols to be sung in hospitals and homes Christmas.

Sunday at 4 the first meeting of the club will be held in the club rooms and instruction in singing and chorus work will be given. Members may join the club at that time. It is a rare opportunity for voice culture and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of it.

Beginning this Saturday evening, the club will return to its former practice of having a tryout for its orchestra for the Saturday evening party.

Mollie Lion, chairman of the dance committee, is arranging for a big surprise this week.

## CONTEST OVER WILL OF TYNGSBORO MAN

Contest over the will of Charles W. Brown of Tyngsboro, in for probate, was begun today in the contested case of the probate court here before Judge Beane.

The contestants are Lucy Mason of New York and Nellie Marinel of North Chelmsford, daughters by his first wife, who claim that the document leaving everything to his second wife was not the product of his own free will.

James J. Markham appears for the contestants, with J. Henry Gilbride for the will.

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LEO DALY'S ORCHESTRA

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AT THE GREEN LANTERN  
(Formerly Foxhounds)  
Davey's Orchestra—Tickets 40c